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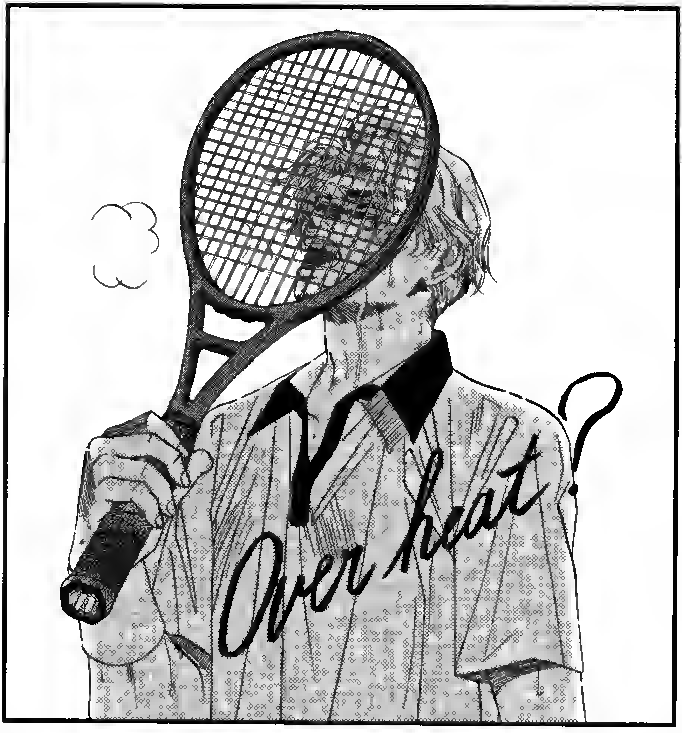

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019 – Amidst Pressure

キュッ
THU-MP
THU-MP
THU-MP
ALRIGHT!
AKIBA WENT TO THE NET FIRST !!
おやすみ

*snooze

THU-MP
LET'S TURN THE HEAT UP A NOTCH!
THU-MP
!?

*Whoo
*Cheers
DOWN-THE-LINE!
A FLAT FORE-HAND!
GAME, MAKU-NOGA MA.
NO WAY ...
TO A STRA IGHT
SWITCH-ING FROM CROSS-COURT...
*Cheers
HEHE. SEE THAT ?
Who's your daddy!
POSE
Victory Victory
IT'S 5-5!
MAKU-NOGAMA HAS CAUGHT UP!
HOW ..
HOW COME...?!
HAA HAA

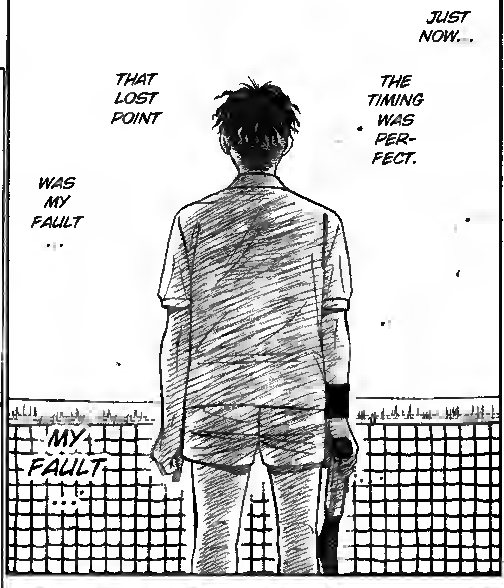
¼ Space No.1

Hello. Thank you for supporting me I'm Ragawa Marimo.

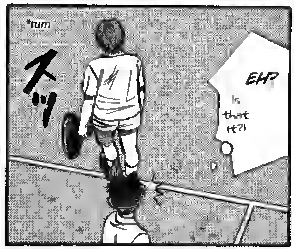
I keep wondering how Shanimuni Go will turn out. Finally, it's volume 4. I can't say if it's too fast or too slow.

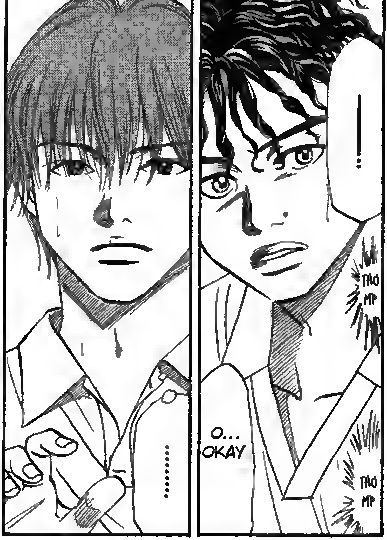
At first, it took me two hours to draft one panel of a tennis action scene. Torture! Now I can breeze through a whole page of tennis action in 1 20 hours. Isn't that an improvement? I'll try harder.

Okay. This one is the continuation of The Doubles Tournament from the last volume. It's such a pivotal point of the story and I was nervous about whether or not I could pull it off. When I finished, I felt so relieved.



IDE.
NICE PLAY.
*Slap
LET'S KEEP IT GOIN'!
WE NEED TO KEEP THE NEXT SERVICE GAME.
DO YOUR BEST.
TOMO-CHAN ...
EIICHI !
... CHI.

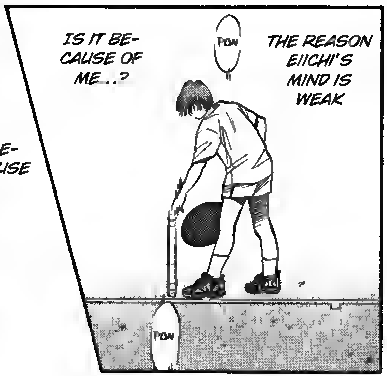

*turn
スッ
EH?
Is that it?!


!
TAO
MP
O... OKAY
.....
TAO
MP

TO-MO CH-AN ...?

WHEN WILL HE STOP DEPENDING ON ME?
WHEN WILL HE GET STRONG-ER?
EIICHI ALWAYS BECOMES LIKE THAT
EVERY TIME WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT.

I INSTANTLY OFFER MY HAND IN SUPPORT
*swish
BE-CAUSE


IS IT BE-CAUSE OF ME...?
Pow
THE REASON EIICHI'S MIND IS WEAK
Pow

SO..
I'M WEAK, TOO.
Bring it on!
THUMP
AKIBA'S HANDWRITING IS WEIRD!
YOU'RE SO STUPID!
THUMP
WE'LL TAKE IT!
THIS GAME, TOO.

WIN
!!
AND WE
WILL...
EIICHI!!

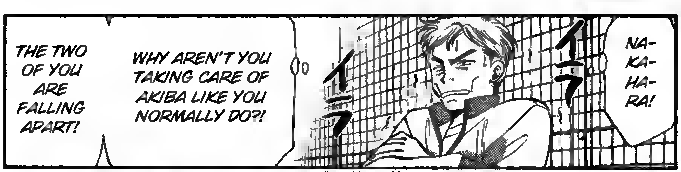
TOMO-
CHAN!
AH

THIS IS...
BAD.
TAKITA...
IS MOVING UP TO THE NET!
I CAN'T CHANGE THE COURSE!

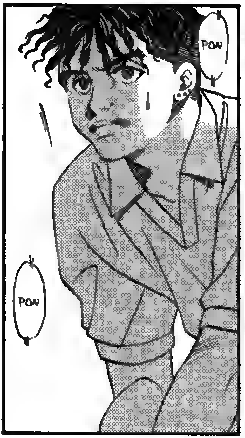
THE PATH IS AS I EXPECTED.
ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS HIT IT.
MAKUGAKU
0-15
MAKUNOGAMA
OH YEAH!
WE'RE IN THE LEAD!

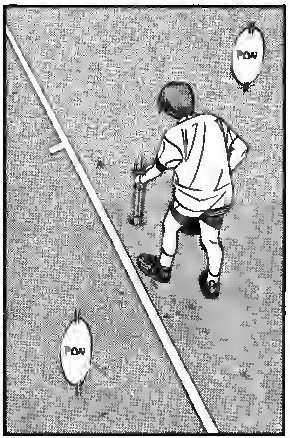
*chatter chatter chatter
AKIBA DIDN'T MOVE AT ALL
THAT ONE JUST NOW
HEY!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
HE JUST STOOD THERE LIKE A LOG
TOMO-CHAN
.....
*chatter chatter
SEEMS LIKE HE LOST FOCUS AND FELT TRAPPED.
HEH, WHAT'S GOING ON? HANAPI! LOOKS STRANGE.
Injure!?
WHY?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
THE SECOND THE OPPO-NENT C ME INTO SIGHT, MY BODY FROZE!
TRU
TRU

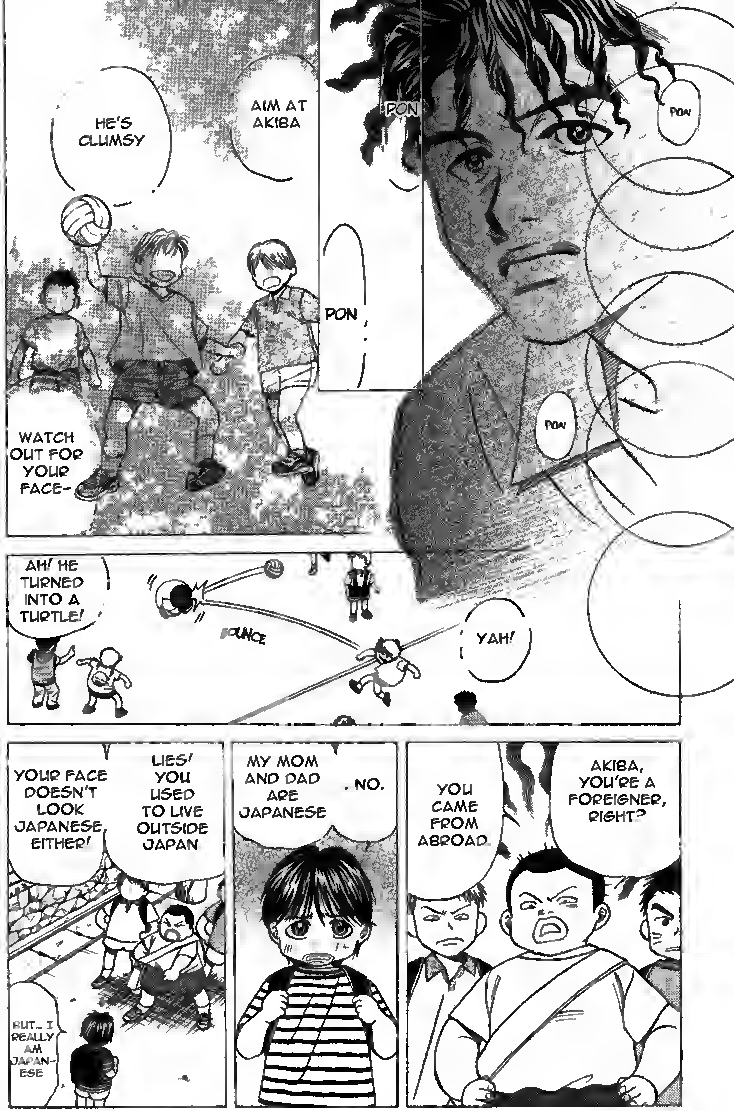
HUH? THAT EXPRESSION JUST NOW - IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FEELING FOR HIM
I'm confused.
THAT POINT TOLD ME ONE THING
AKIBA LACKS CONCENTRATION FOR THE GAME

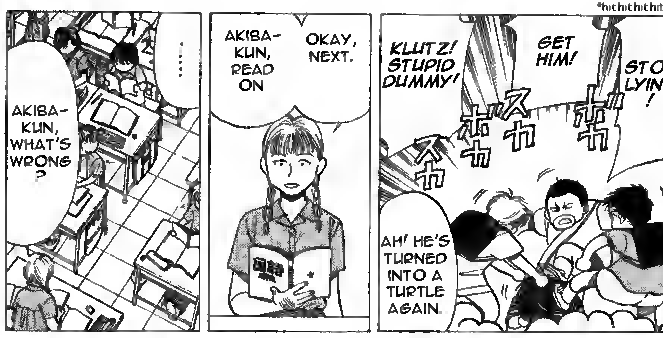


tremble tremble

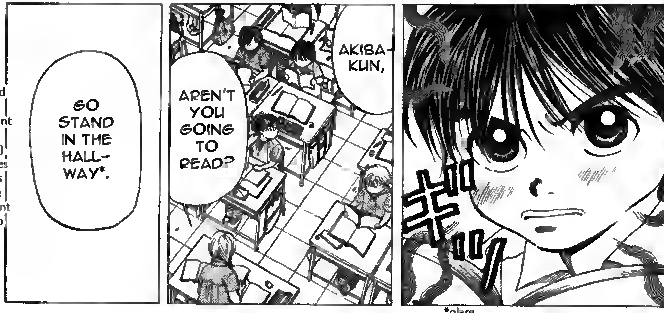




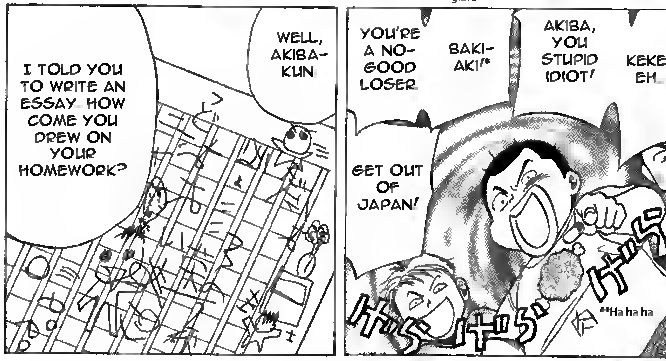

HE'S CLUMSY
AIM AT AKIBA
PON
PON
PON
PON
WATCH OUT FOR YOUR FACE-
AH! HE TURNED INTO A TURTLE!
BOUNCE
YAH!
YOUR FACE DOESN'T LOOK JAPANESE EITHER!
LIES! YOU USED TO LIVE OUTSIDE JAPAN
BUT... I REALLY AM JAPANESE
MY MOM AND DAD ARE JAPANESE
NO.
YOU CAME FROM ABROAD
AKIBA, YOU'RE A FOREIGNER, RIGHT?



T/N It's supposed to be a punishment for student(s). Sometimes teachers will have the student hold two buckets full of water as well

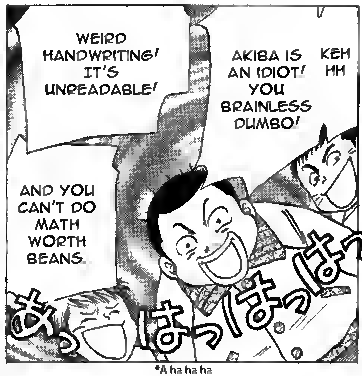


*glare

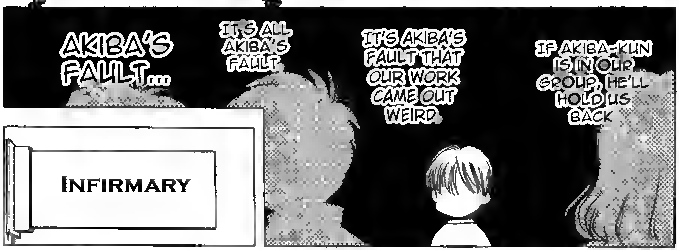

I TOLD YOU TO WRITE AN ESSAY. HOW COME YOU DREW ON YOUR HOMEWORK?
WELL, AKIBA-KUN
YOU'RE A NO-GOOD LOSER
BAKI-AKI!*
AKIBA, YOU STUPID IDIOT!
KEKEKE! EH
GET OUT OF JAPAN!
**Ha ha ha

*T/N He actually says, "You're dumber than a box of hair!" When said in Japanese this is an old-fashioned insult generally used by children

*glance away
プイ
I ALREADY WROTE IT
IN THE LANGUAGE ONLY I UNDER-STAND
EVERYONE WROTE AN ESSAY AKIBA-KUN, YOU SHOULD DO IT TOO
OKAY ?
*squeak squeak
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
A-AKIBA-KUN?!
*BANG BANG
STUDENTS 1 THROUGH 5, COME UP AND DO THESE PROBLEMS.
AL-RIGHT
GO STAND IN THE HALLWAY
AKIBA-KUN!
*glare

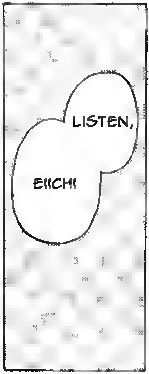


*A ha ha ha


AKIBA'S FAULT...
IT'S ALL AKIBA'S FAULT
IT'S AKIBA'S FAULT THAT OUR WORK CAME OUT WEIRD.
IF AKIBA-KUN IS IN OUR GROUP, THE'LL HOLD US BACK

I KNOW YOU GREW UP ABROAD AND AREN'T ACCUSTOMED TO THE JAPANESE WAY. BUT...
NOT DOING WHAT THE TEACHER ASKS YOU TO DO IS NO GOOD
ポテ
ポテ

*walk walk



EIICHI...
B-BUT...
WHAT A BOTHER.
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I BEEN CALLED TO SCHOOL?
EIICHI, ARE YOU LISTENING?
I CAN'T READ ... THE KANJI...
SOB
SOB
...READ... THE BOOKS...
SOB
I CAN'T...
SNIFFLE

GA-

* If the server wins this game, he'll win the set (T/N: And in this case, the match).

STOP!!
STOP.
CALM DOWN.
HM
STOP TREMBLING! STOP!
HM
WELL...
THIS IS NAKAHARA TOMO-KUN. HE'LL BE YOUR FRIEND FROM TODAY ON.
EIICHI.
EIICHI.
I'M NAKAHARA TOMO. NICE TO MEET YOU.

!!
!
WHO IS IT IN FRONT OF YOU?
YOU LOOK HORRIBLE.
GET A GRIP, EIICHI!

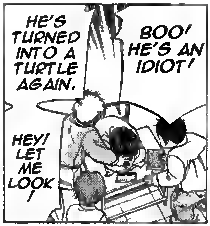
TOMO-CHAN.
YES. AND I'M WITH YOU IN THE COURT DON'T FORGET THAT!
RISE
WE'RE
THE NUMBER ONE IN CHIBA FOR DOUBLES
*chatter chatter
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO THOSE GUYS.
WE'LL DEFINITELY GET THE NEXT GAME.

IF...
I CAN KEEP THIS GAME, WE'LL WIN!
THUMP
I CAN'T ALLOW A DOUBLE FAULT!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
CLENCH
THAT'S RIGHT...
!...
I CAN'T
LET TOMO-CHAN DOWN.

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
.....
.....
...EEK
FAULT!!

IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, IDE-KUN, YOU MUST FEEL PRESSURED, RIGHT?!
CALM DOWN!
DOUBLE
FAULT !!
!!
...UGH.
AKIRA IS ONLY ON HIS SECOND SENTENCE.
WEIRD HANDWRITING.
AND IT'S ALL IN HIRAGANA.
WHEN YOU FINISH, TURN IN YOUR ESSAYS AT TO THE FRONT OF THE CLASS.
AFTER THAT, IT'S SELF-STUDY
GRIP
*blush
STARE

HEY, THAT'S NOT RIGHT
YOU NEED TO LEAVE THREE BOXES OF SPACE BEFORE WRITING THE TITLE


HE'S TURNED INTO A TURTLE AGAIN.
BOO! HE'S AN IDIOT!
HEY! LET ME LOOK!

*Push
Ouch!

EVEN THE NEW STUDENT LOOKS DOWN ON ME!
HMM. PLE
*Scrape

RETURN ACE!!
YA H!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COMMA AND A PERIOD.
UHM...
LEAVE ONE BOX OF SPACE BEFORE A NEW SENTENCE.
SNIFFLE
NA...
NA KA HA RA-KUN
AND.. AND..
BUT EVERYONE KEEPS SAYING THEY CAN'T READ MY HANDWRITING!
I'VE TRIED MY BEST
*sob
The unreadable handwriting
.....
MAKUHARI GOT ANOTHER POINT.
IN A CRUCIAL MOMENT LIKE THIS..
DOUBLE FAULT!
*chatter chatter
FAULT!
HE'S FEELING THE PRESSURE?!
UM...

HE'S JUST ALWAYS IN ATTACK MODE!
.....
PON
PON
PON
THAT WASN'T THE CAUSE OF THE DOUBLE FAULTS.
PRES SURE
HIS TECHNIQUES ARE STILL WEAK
HOWEVER...
WHEN HE CAN POLISH IT TO PER-FECTION...
YEAH.
DON'T WORRY.

NOBODY WILL CALL YOU NAMES EVER AGAIN.
I'LL TEACH YOU.
GAME, MAKUHARI GAKKAN!!
6-6.
TIEBREAK!! TO DETERMINE THE WINNER!!

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Chapter 20 - Into the Tiebreak

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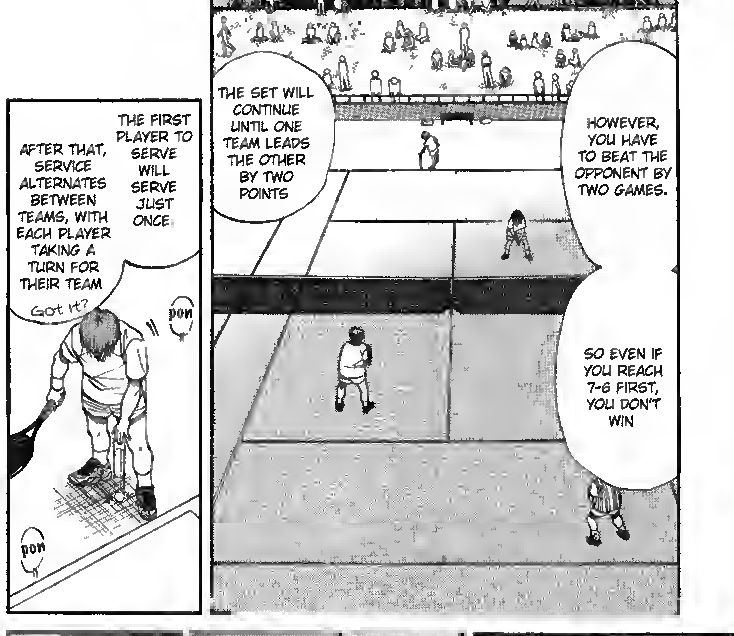
TIE...
6
6
SWOOSH

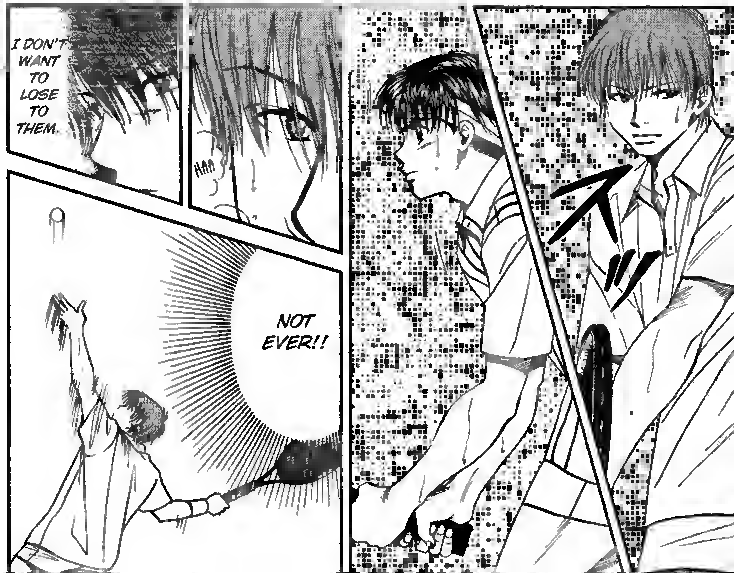
AL-
RIGHT!
IT'S A
TIE-
BREAK!
EX-
TENDED
ROUND!

SUU
..
INHALE
CHEERS
EIICHI, GREAT RETURN!
EXHALE
CHATTER
CHATTER
IDE...

HUH?
IDE...
LET'S TRY OUR BEST.
IT'S A TIE-BREAK.
Y-
Jump Io
YEAH!
SQUEAK
CHATTER
CHATTER
...
IDE'S MISTAKE HAS GOTTA HURT.
I FEEL SORRY FOR THEM. GIVING THE OPPONENT A FREE POINT WITH A DOUBLE FAULT.
ACK!
SCARY!
GLARE

IDE-KUN'S OFFENSIVE FAILED, BUT HE CAN'T JUST APOLOGIZE OR BLAME HIMSELF FOR IT.
WHAT HE NEEDS TO DO, IS CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE
SINCE YOU'RE NOT ON YOUR OWN,
SOMETIMES YOU DOUBLE THE PRESSURE ON YOURSELF AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS BY THINKING OF YOUR PARTNER
DOUBLES IS DIFFERENT FROM SINGLES.
YOUR MISTAKES CAN CAUSE BOTH YOU AND YOUR PARTNER TO LOSE.
I HAVE A QUES-TION.
HUH?
WHY IS HE CALL-ING ME MIYAMO, TOO?
BY THE WAY, MIYAMO.
AN EXTRA ROUND OF PLAY TO DECIDE A WINNER OF THAT PARTICULAR SET. WHOEVER SCORES 7 FIRST, WINS
A TIE-BREAK IS
AND THIS GUY IS A TENNIS CLUB MEMBER?
Oh
WHAT IS A
TIE-BREAK?


HOWEVER, YOU HAVE TO BEAT THE OPPONENT BY TWO GAMES.
THE SET WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ONE TEAM LEADS THE OTHER BY TWO POINTS
SO EVEN IF YOU REACH 7-6 FIRST, YOU DON'T WIN
THE FIRST PLAYER TO SERVE WILL SERVE JUST ONCE.
AFTER THAT, SERVICE ALTERNATES BETWEEN TEAMS, WITH EACH PLAYER TAKING A TURN FOR THEIR TEAM
Got it?
pon
pon


I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO THEM.
NOT EVER!!

SHIT!
ARGH!
MAKUGAKU 1-0 MAKUNOGAMA
AGHH!
DAMM IT!!
THE FIRST POINT IS OURS!
GREAT! GREAT!
THUMP
THUMP

...
BLOW
IT'S A CLOSE MATCH,
BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE THIS TIRED.
HOT...
THE DOUBLES
ARE A ONE-SET MATCH
HAH
RUSTLE
COMPARED TO BACK IN THE JUNIORS,
MY BODY FEELS SO MUCH HEAVIER
!!
NGH!
HANG IN THERE!

GLITTER
MAN, HE'S GOOD.
CENTER LINE SERVICE ACE.
...
1-1
HAH
GLITTER
TREMBLE
AKIBA
NAKAHARA
TREMBLE
pon
pon
pon
pon
pon
pon
!!
POISE
Grab

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
TURN

¼ Page No.2

Sometimes during a draft, I can't imagine a pose I have to get up and pose with a racket. But in the mirror, left and right are opposite. So I have to re-imagine it in my head.

A woman who poses in front of the mirror at night

Anyway, in vol.1 I wrote that I have a knee fetish. I received a letter saying "me too! I like boys in shorts!" Erk. No~~~ That's not the saaame!! ^^, I just like knees and I like little girls' knees the most. Fu fu fu fu.

3-3
CHATTER
CHATTER
SWEET!
CLENCH

CHEERS
SWITCH SIDES.
NOBODY IS BACK-ING DOWN!
CHEERS
IDE! DO YOUR BEST WITH THE NEXT ONE!
NICE SERVE!
CHEER
THAT YOU JUST STARTED TO PLAY TENNIS.
POM
NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE
POM
IDE-KUN..!
THUMP
THUMP
CHEERS
...
HE'S A GENIUS.
THAT'S RIGHT.
Ngh!

HEH?
HEY!! IDE! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!!
?!
GENIUS...

Ungh
PREPARED TO STRIKE!!
NOW FOR THE SECOND SERVE!
THIS IS BAD...
HE'S READY FOR IT.
POISE
HE'S MOVED FORWARD
THE ACE TURNED INTO A HOME-RUN...?
OOPS
EH?
dumb-struck
OOPS

!!
TOKU
GOTCHA !!
WHAT ..?
MAKU GAKU 3-4 MAKU NOGAMA
TAKITA, GOOD RE-FLEXES!

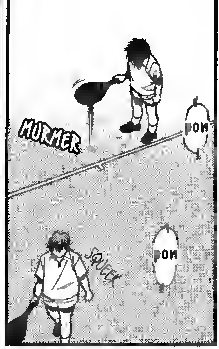
EXCEL-LENT!!
WHAHOOO, TAKITA!!
Noisy
おおおおおっ
AKIBA...
TREMBLE
NAKAHARA...
Trembling
WE NEED TO DRIVE TAKITA OFF THE NET.
THEY'RE BACK TO A ONE-UP-ONE-BACK FORMATION.
DON'T CRY!!
RUUIRUUI!! I LOVE YOU. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
TOO BAD THEY MET IN THE SECOND ROUND.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN AN HOUR.
CHATTER
CHATTER
BURST
I WANT TO WIN!
WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO BREAK A SERVICE GAME?
SO HOT...
EVERY-ONE IS FIGHTING SO HARD.

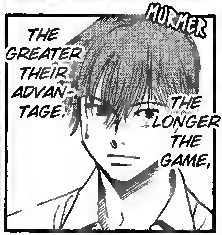
I WANT TO WIN THIS MATCH!
RIGHT NOW...
I...
CLENCH
THUMP
THUMP
IT MAKES ME FEEL SO ALIVE...
I LOVE TENNIS.
I'M GLAD...
BECAUSE...
I DON'T FEEL BITTER!!
I JUST WANT IDE-KUN AND TAKITA-KUN TO WIN!

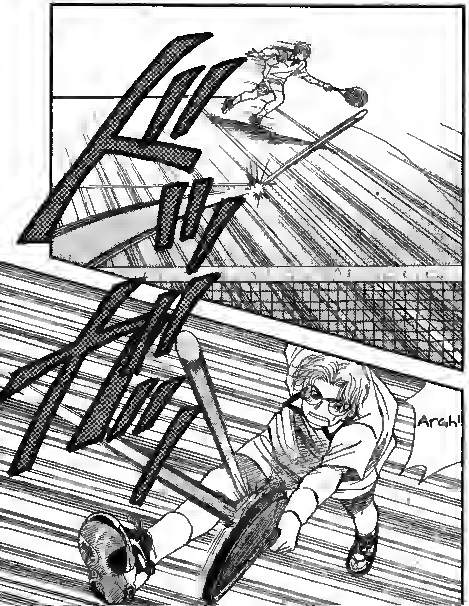
NAKAHARA'S SMASH!
!!
Ku
IDE?!

JUMP AND HIT?!
NWHAO!
Yah
IF MAKUNOGAMA WINS THE NEXT ONE, THE GAME IS OVER!!
BUT NO ONE'S HAD A SERVICE BREAK, YET.
IF WE GET THE NEXT POINT, THAT'LL BE SEVEN AND OUR WIN!
IT'S MATCH POINT!
MAKUGAKU 5-6 MAKUNOGAMA
WHAA
IDE'S LOWER BODY IS STRONG
THAT SPRING WAS PRETTY POWERFUL.
TREMBLE

MURMUR
B-BMP
MURMUR
EIICHI.
SQUEEK
pon
MURMUR
B-BMP
MURMUR
pon
...
pon
HAA
MURMUR
MURMUR
NO WORRIES. DON'T CHOKE.
-bump
...
OKAY.

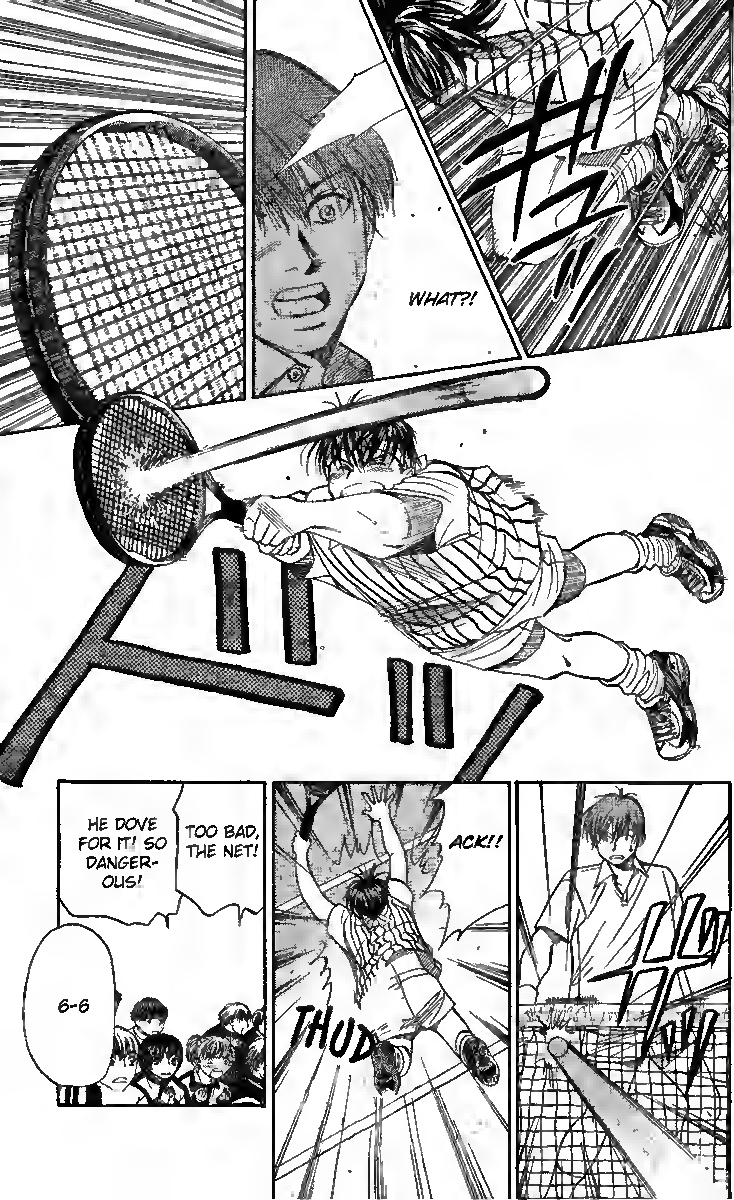






*An error made only because of poor judgment or execution. A forced error is by design: Your opponent 'forces' you to make an error

!!
DRIVE TAKITA OFF THE COURT...
?!
AND STRIKE AT THE CENTER!
キュキュッ!!
IDE WILL
DASH IN TO COVER.


WHAT?!
6-6
HE DOVE FOR IT! SO DANGER-OUS!
TOO BAD, THE NET!
ACK!!
THUD

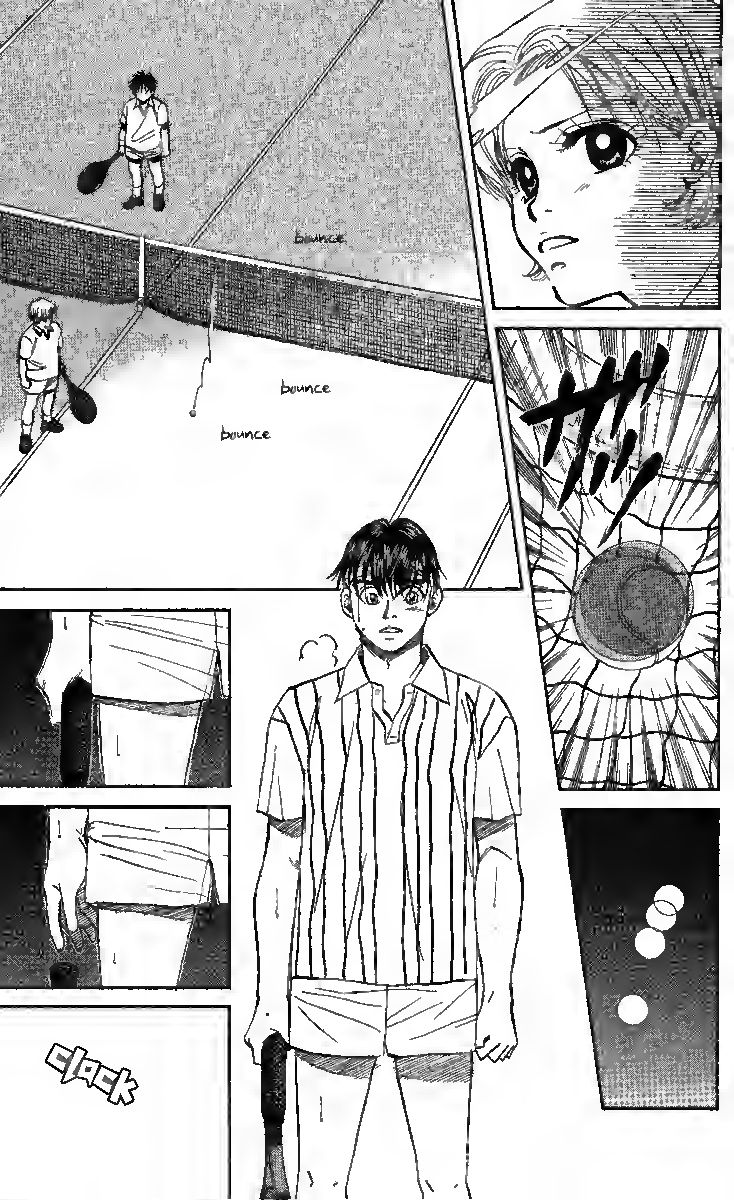
AH?
IDE! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
CHATTER
TAKITA'S GOING TO SEE.
IS HE ALRIGHT? IS HE HURT?
MURMER
HOW RISKY...
...
MURMER
I... I SEE.
RELIEVED
YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ON YOUR ELBOW AND KNEES!
I'M OKAY.
OH, IT'S FINE
Maron.
You!
STOP GRINNING, YOU MORON!
GRIN
Jake Ellwing

THE HEAT...
BUT
ISN'T JUST FROM THE SUN, HIGH IN THE SKY.
CHEERS
CHEERS
MAKUGAKU 7-6 MAKUNOGAWA
MAKUGAKU KEPT THEIR SERVICE GAME. NO ONE IS BACKING DOWN!
CHATTER
CHATTER
THIS TIME IT'S MATCH POINT FOR MAKUGAKU.
POM
POM

pon
pon
pon
...
SILENCE
AL-
RIGHT.

SMAT
LET'S GO!!
EH?!
Ugh!
IDE ...

COME!
ギュ
?!


bounce
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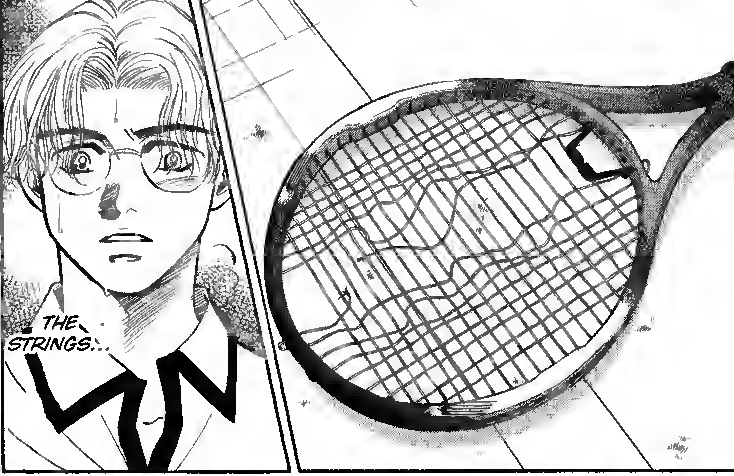
click


THE STRINGS...

MAKUHARI GAKKAN
7-6
MAKUGAKU
8-6
MAKUNOGAMA
GAME, SET, AND MATCH.

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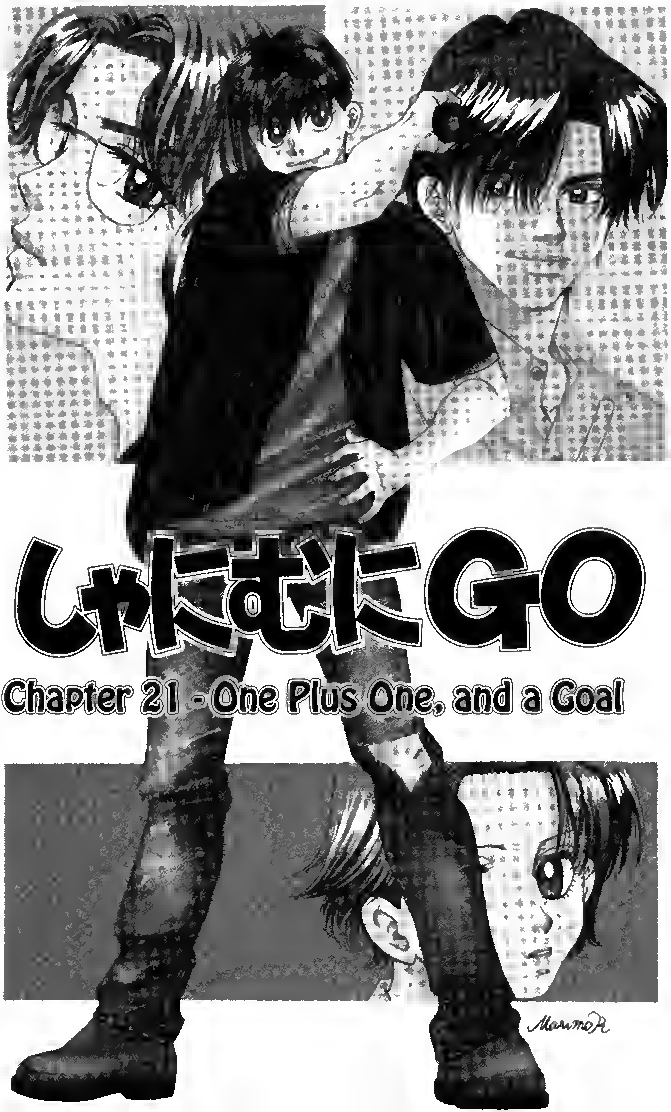

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Chapter 21 - One Plus One, and a Goal

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MATCH WON BY MAKUHARI GAKKAN.
ワアアアア
7-6
GAME. SET.
ワア
SWOOLE

NAKA-HARA, AKIBA, YOU WON!
YOU DID IT!!
ワアアア!!
THAT'S A SHAME. AT SUCH A CRITI-CAL TIME, TOO!
IDE'S LAST SHOT WAS CAUGHT BY THE NET?!
AWE-SOME! YOU DID YOUR BEST!
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOST YOU GUYS WERE AMAZING!
CLAP CLAP
YOU'VE GOT MY RESPECT!
?!
TOMO-CHAN !!
HA...
Cheers
IDE-KUN...

HA HA ...
WHAT'S THIS?
I FEEL LIKE WE'VE ALREADY WON THE TITLE!
But it was just the second round.
FEEL THE PRESSURE
UUU~ ...
Cheers
Cheers
ANO ...
HEY... IDE'S RACKET...
CHATTER
EH?!
LOOK!
CHATTER
LEARN THE DIFFICULTY OF SEIZING ONE POINT.

CHATTER
WHOA, THE STRINGS SNAPPED?!
THAT'S RIGHT I HEARD SOME-THING SNAP WHEN HE SERVED
CHATTER
CHATTER
IDE...
GRIP

THE GAME IS OVER.
!!

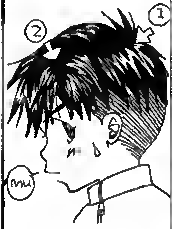
!
CHATTER
IT'S NOT OVER.
CHATTER
!?
IT'S NOT OVER!!
MY RACKET'S STRINGS BROKE!!
MY... MY...
WE NEED TO DO IT AGAIN!
SO IT'S NOT OVER!

IF YOUR SHOELACE SNAPPED DURING A RACE,
YOU WERE A RUNNER.
COULD YOU RESTART THE RACE?
...!!
IT'S OVER.

¼ page No 3

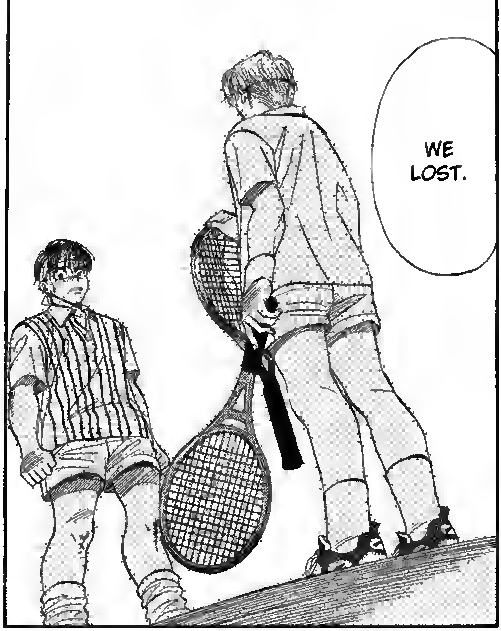
When Vol 3 came out, people were saying "From the look of it, Ruui will be on the cover next!" So I thought I'd put him on Vol 4's cover. Turns out, I didn't do that. I tried a new technique this time, too. It was fun.

By the way, someone asked "Does Nobucchi have two cowlicks on his head?" My answer is "Yes, he does"



Like this.

He's a stubborn boy after all. Isn't there a saying that a person with two hair cowlicks will be reckless?



clap

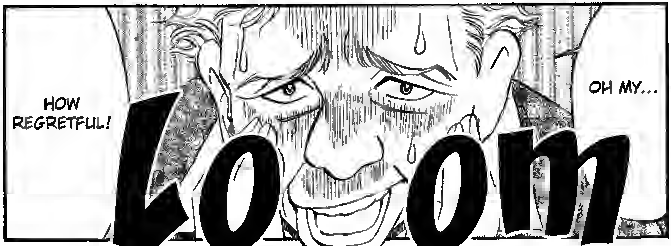
clap

clap

IT'S OVER.

Team Ide-Takita lost in the second round of the Prefecturals (6-7).

CHATTER
CHATTER


HOW REGRETFUL!
OH MY...

Loom

A LOSS IS A LOSS!!
STARTLED
WAHHH
BUT IT'S A LOSS AFTER A TIEBREAK. YOU CAN HOLD YOUR HEADS UP HIGH
OH, IT'S MICKEY...
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY...
HUH?
.....
LOST—

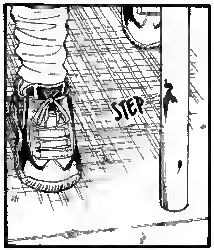
*Kono Bakachun gaa!
See the next page and the credits page for detail

(T/N Kinpachi sensei is a Japanese TV drama originally airing in 1979 "Kono Bakachin Ga!" (You stupid idiot !) is his catchphrase)

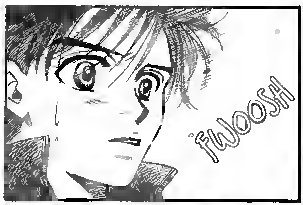
I'LL BE FINE.
IT'LL BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU. HE MIGHT'VE RUN REALLY FAR ALREADY..
BUT... THAT GUY'S QUICK.
AND YOU...
MAN-AGER.
A MESSAGE.
FOR THAT GUY.
AAA
AAA

THE GAME IS OVER.
WE LOST.
ダッダッダッ
ダッダッダッ
I...
I...
RUUI!!
I'M NOT MAD.
BUT...
HOW CAN I GET RID OF THIS FEELING IN MY HEART...
RUUI, YOU DUMMY ...

THE TRACK AND FIELD STADIUM.
...
Chiba Prefectural Grand Stadium


STEP

UNGH!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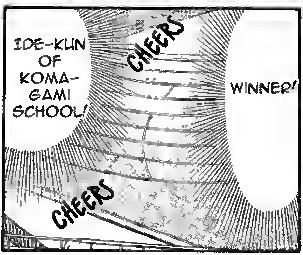
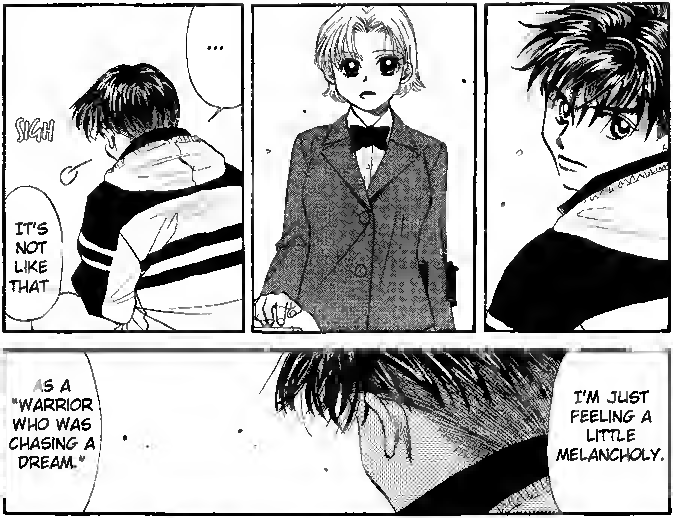
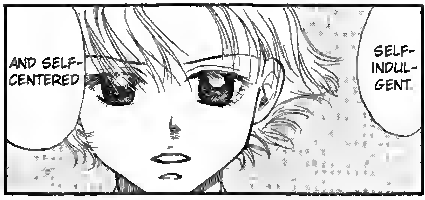

IDE-KUN OF KOMA-GAMI SCHOOL!
CHEERS
WINNER!
CHEERS

JOLT
!!
ARGHHHH
DAMMIT!
THAT SHOUT...
WH-WHAT?
IDE-KUN...?
tarzan?
IDE-KUN,
SIGHED
THINKING ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE A TRACK STAR?
TAP


...
SIGH
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I'M JUST FEELING A LITTLE MELANCHOLY.
S A "WARRIOR WHO WAS CHASING A DREAM."

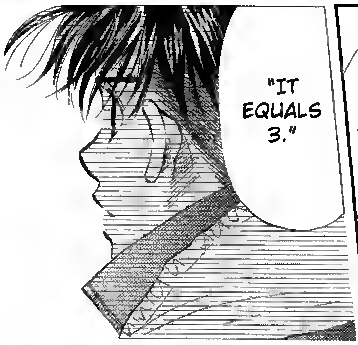
IN THIS STADIUM, I USED TO BE KING.
WINNING... FEELS GOOD, YOU KNOW.
...


AND SELF-CENTERED
SELF-INDULGENT.

HINAKO-SAN.
LOSING ISN'T SOMETHING FAMILIAR TO ME.

REGRET CAN MAKE YOU STRIVE TO BE STRONGER.
NOT ENTIRELY.
CLICK.

THAT IT'S AN AWFUL WAY OF THINKING
I KNOW ...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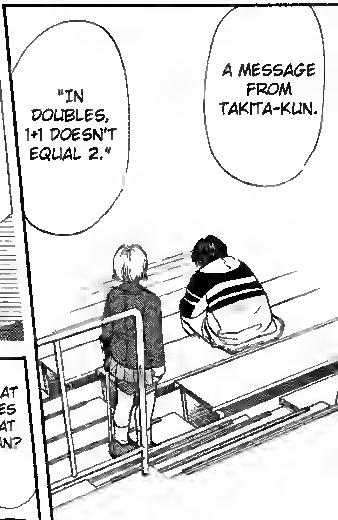
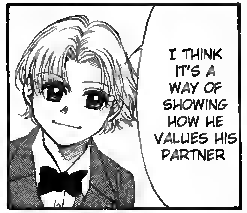
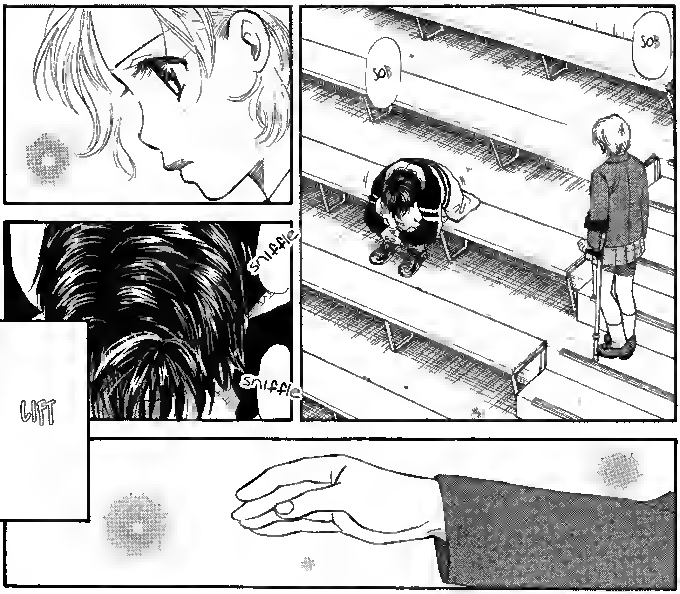

"IN DOUBLES, 1+1 DOESN'T EQUAL 2."
A MESSAGE FROM TAKITA-KUN.


I THINK IT'S A WAY OF SHOWING HOW HE VALUES HIS PARTNER

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

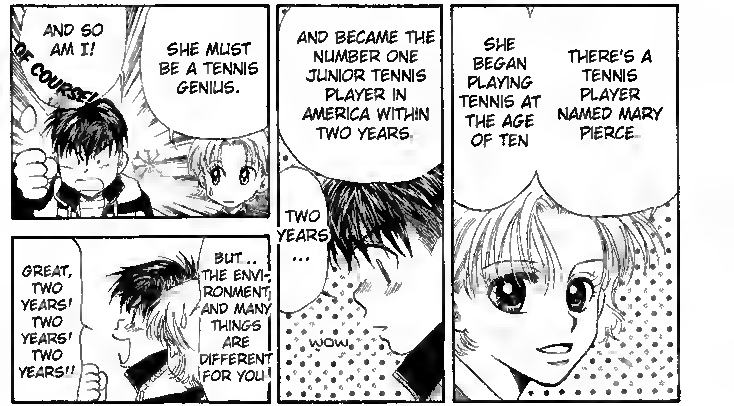
I SCREWED UP THE LAST POINT. THE FEELING WON'T GO AWAY.
I...
DROP
SO...
I KEEP THINKING... THAT...
I THOUGHT... IT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL BETTER IF RUUI WAS MAD AT ME...
I'M... SO... STUPID...
HAA


sob
sob
sniffle
sniffle
LIFT

pat
Pat

WHAT IS MY HAND DOING...?!
OH NO!!
WHY AM I PATTING HIS HEAD...?!
...
SNIFFLE
REALIZE
AH... UHH...
RETREAT
SMILE
I JUST..
...
wipe
HEH HEH ♡
IT'S THE OPPOSITE FROM THE LAST TIME
SNIFFLE

ONE PLUS ONE...
CAN I...
STILL AIM FOR THE TOP?
EQUALS THREE..
.....
...
IT IS...


THERE'S A TENNIS PLAYER NAMED MARY PIERCE
SHE BEGAN PLAYING TENNIS AT THE AGE OF TEN
AND BECAME THE NUMBER ONE JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYER IN AMERICA WITHIN TWO YEARS
TWO YEARS...
WOW.
SHE MUST BE A TENNIS GENIUS.
AND SO AM I!
OF COURSE!
BUT.. THE ENVIRONMENT AND MANY THINGS ARE DIFFERENT FOR YOU!
GREAT, TWO YEARS! TWO YEARS! TWO YEARS!!

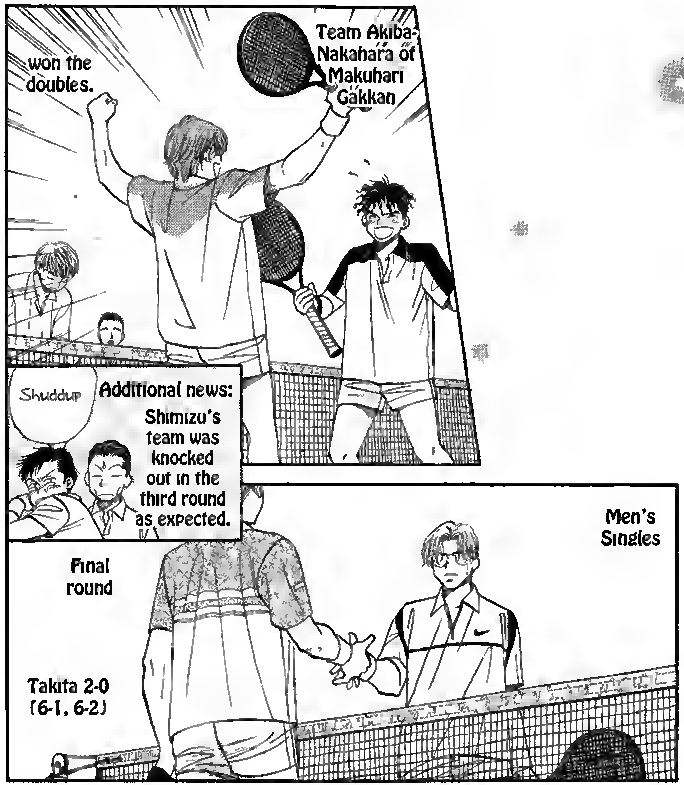
CHAMPION OF THE INTER-HIGH FOR BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES WITHIN THREE YEARS!
!!
MY GOAL!
CLECNH
I...
HOW DID HE GET BACK ON HIS FEET SO QUICKLY?
IS-ISN'T THAT TOO AMBI-TIOUS ...?
EH?! YES?!
B-BMP
HINAKO-SAN!

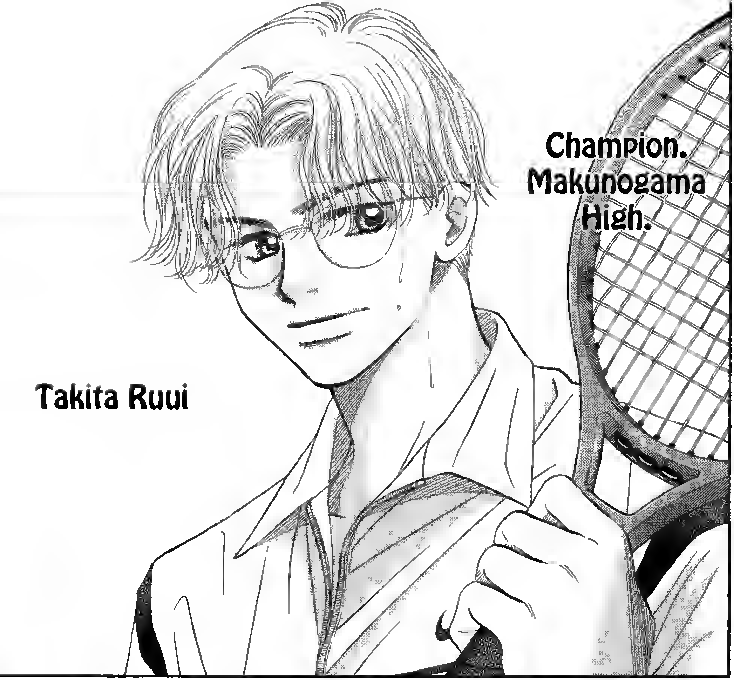
I LIKE TENNIS
HEY, RUI!!
AREN'T YOU MAD?!
SO VERY MUCH!
YOU MUST BE MAD, RIGHT?!

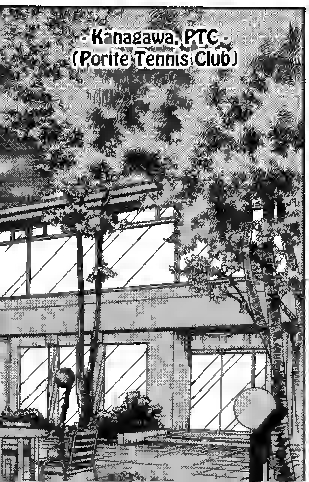
I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE.
SHIT...
I HAD TRUSTED IDE SOONER.
IF ONLY...
WHEN I PAIRED UP WITH SASEKO IN THE JUNIORS TOURNAMENT,
THERE WAS NEVER A MOMENT OF WORRY.
I JUST HAD TO DO MY PART.
BUT I WAS COUNTING ON IDE FOR THAT LAST SHOT.
YES.

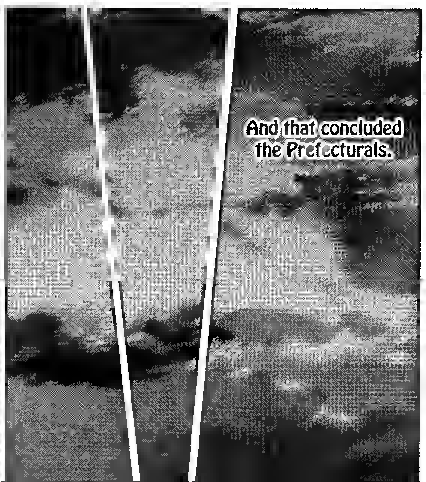
Chiba's Prefectural Tournament and Inter-High Preliminaries.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCITEMENT LIKE THAT ANYMORE.


Team Akiba-Nakahara of Makuhari Gakkan won the doubles.
Shuddup
Additional news: Shimizu's team was knocked out in the third round as expected.
Men's Singles
Final round
Takita 2-0 (6-1, 6-2)


Champion.
Makunogama
High.
Takita Ruui


Kanagawa, PTC
(Porite Tennis Club)


And that concluded
the Prefecturals.

SHUN
WHEN DOES THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT START?
EARLY JUNE
OKAY.
SHINE
SHINE
LET'S CALL IT A DAY
BEFORE THAT, YOU HAVE A TOURNAMENT IN INDIA, RIGHT?
IT MUST BE TOUGH COMPETING AT THE STUDENT LEVEL AS WELL.
CHIT
THE MORE TROPHIES I GAIN, THE MORE CONFIDENT I BECOME.
THUD
THUD
AND THIS IS THE ONLY TIME
I CAN WIN THE INTER-HIGH TITLES.

OF COURSE, WINNING THE INTER-HIGH WAS MY TOPMOST AIM. BUT YOU'RE A GENIUS.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, BACK THEN?
I'D RATHER SEE YOU FOCUS ON THE WORLD TOUR THAN A LOCAL LEVEL TOURNAMENT.
THE FACT THAT...
NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THE COUNTRY CAN MATCH YOU DOESN'T MAKE THE TITLE LOSE ITS CHARM?
I'M NOT FIT ENOUGH FOR THE WORLD TOUR, YET.
EVEN WITH TAKITA... TRUE THAT FROM ONE POINT ONWARD, I CONTINUED TO BEAT HIM...
DON'T YOU EVER FEEL ENVIOUS?
YOUR PEERS ARE PLAYING AND DATING,
I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD BEAT HIM AT HIS BEST.
AND NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW.
I HAVE A GIRL I'VE LIKED SINCE I WAS YOUNG.
SHADE

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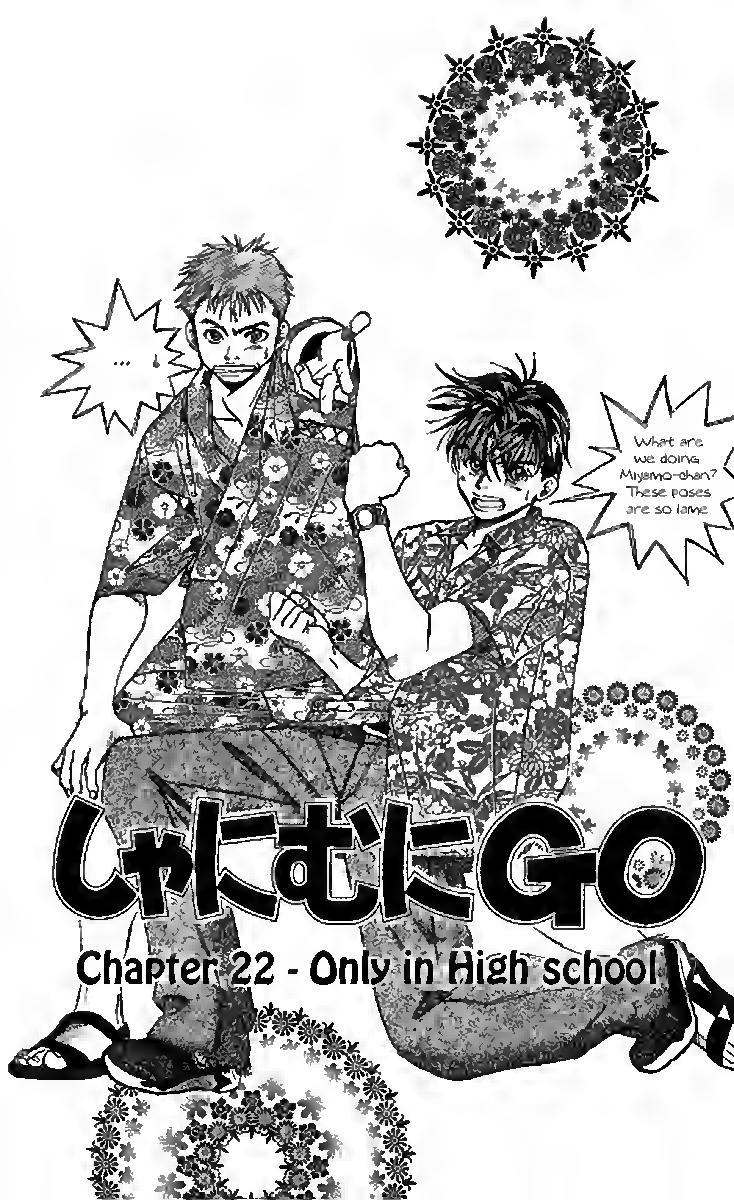
...!
What are we doing Miyama-chan? These poses are so lame
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Chapter 22 - Only in High school

Tourna-
ments.
CHATTER
Let's go there together later.
Hi!
CHATTER
WHAT'S THIS?
OH?
CHATTER
Tourna-
ments.
A SCROLL SIGN?
CHATTER
CHATTER
SWOOP

COME ON, NA-KAYAMA—
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE IS AIMING FOR TAKITA-KUN
WHY DO YOU...
WANNA HIT ON IDE-KUN?
CHATTER
CHATTER
HE DID GO AS FAR AS THE PREFECTURALS, YOU KNOW.
Even though it was doubles
AND HE JUST STARTED PLAYING TENNIS.
CHATTER
Congratulations to Takita-kun of the Boys Tennis Club for qualifying for the Kantou and Inter-High Tournaments.

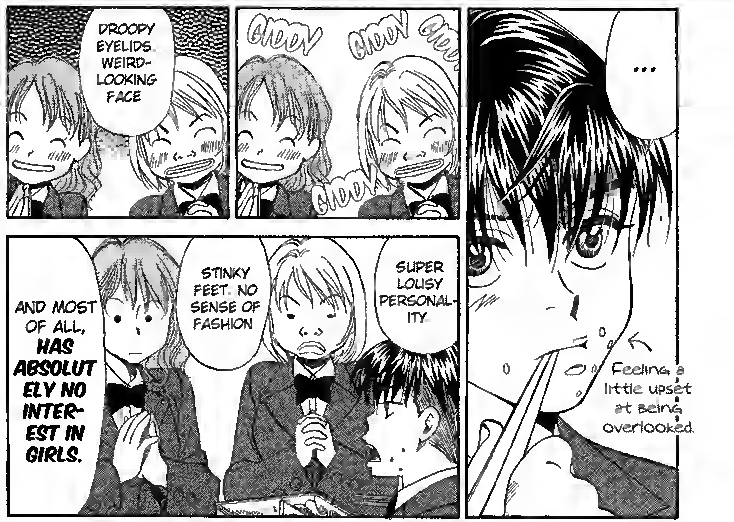
I'LL SNATCH THE ONE WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MYSELF.
AND I'M FREE NOW, BTW
fu fu
WHILE EVERYONE IS SWARMING OVER THE POPULAR GUY,
Yet another re-appearance. The girl who lives by her instincts.
Nakayama Kanako, Class 1F
BUT...
THE RUMORS SAY HE'S GOT THE HOTS FOR THE MANAGER.
EH?!
WHAT?! IS THAT GIRL ANY GOOD?
I'VE OFTEN HEARD THE GUYS SAY
SHE'S QUITE A LOOKER.
CHATTER
HMPH!
SHE MUST BE PRETTY LOOSE WITH GUYS.
CHATTER
THERE SHE IS.
AH.
CHATTER
CHATTER

Hup
It's difficult just to put on shoes.
CHATTER
!
... H... HMPH ...
CHATTER
Maybe because of that sweet and innocent look?
SHE IS CUTE ALRIGHT
BUT ONLY A LITTLE BIT.
YOUR FACE LOOKS PAINED.
.....
FALL

ARE YOU GOING TO PICK SOMEONE AND DATE THEM, THEN?
CHATTER
HERE.
CHATTER
Gives
AREN'T YOU POPULAR THESE DAYS!
TAKITA-KUUUU~N
I'M ENVIOUS !!
IGARASHI, YOU TAKE IT
HUH? WHAT?
CHATTER
MY, MY, THESE GIRLS.
THEY MUST HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A COLD GUY TAKITA-KUN IS.
Look at his droopy eyelids
THE TOURNAMENT IS MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE AT THE MOMENT
RIGHT NOW, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS SORT OF THING
What do droopy eyelids have to do with it?
CHATTER
OH
SO EVEN YOU CAN BE NERVOUS BEFORE THE BIG GAME
.....
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT

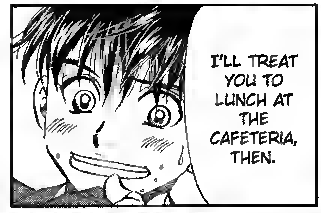
I SEE..
DAD
I WON THE PREFECTURALS.
WHAT...
SHOULD I MAKE OUT OF THAT?
CAN'T BE... CONGRATULATIONS...
I'M QUALIFIED FOR THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT AND INTER-HIGH.
1 A

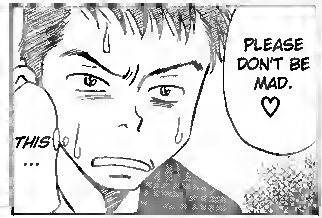
IDE-KUN, YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLUB AND ALSO HIS PARTNER, AREN'T YOU?
TAKITA-KUN OF CLASS D. YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE?
CHATTER
RUUI?
CHATTER
CHATTER
HUH?
WHAT?
CHATTER

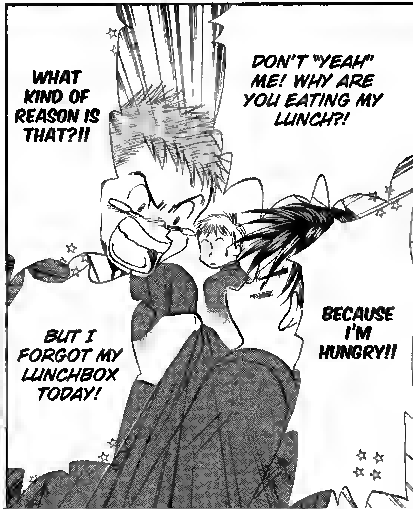

DROOPY EYELIDS. WEIRD-LOOKING FACE
GREEN
GREEN
GREEN
...
Feeling a little upset at being overlooked.
AND MOST OF ALL, HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN GIRLS.
STINKY FEET. NO SENSE OF FASHION
SUPER LOUSY PERSONALITY

MIYAMO-CHAN.
HOW CAN YOU BADMOUTH YOUR TEAM-MATE TO THAT EXTENT?!
HEY! IDE!
YUP.
THAT'S KIND OF WEIRD.
OH...
RETREAT
RETREAT
WHERE DID YOU GO?
WHERE? BATHROOM, WHERE ELSE!
HM? IDE, IT'S NOT LUNCH BREAK YET, AND YOU'RE EATING ALREADY?
YOU REALLY HAVE A GOOD APPETITE...
HEY! WAIT A FREAKIN' MINUTE!!
THAT LUNCHBOX LOOKS STRANGELY FAMILIAR!!
GRAB

YEAH.
IT'S YOURS, MIYAMO-CHAN ♡
haha
HA——————H?!


I'LL TREAT YOU TO LUNCH AT THE CAFETERIA, THEN.


PLEASE DON'T BE MAD. ♡
THIS ...


DON'T "YEAH" ME! WHY ARE YOU EATING MY LUNCH?!
WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT?!!
BECAUSE I'M HUNGRY!!
BUT I FORGOT MY LUNCHBOX TODAY!

¼ Page No 4
My stronger building machine
As seen on TV
kachuk
kachuk
I want to be human*
©Bero
Anyway, how do you like the new look of Nakayama Kanako who made an appearance in this chapter? Isn't she cute? Don't lose to her, Hinako-chan! (What?)
HE REALLY IS A BASTARD WITHOUT A SHRED OF COMMON DECENCY!!
PWEASE FORGIVE ME ♡
THIS GUY...
I KINDA KNEW WHAT HE'S LIKE, BUT...
. HN...
LET'S TRY...
THAT DIDN'T WORK.
NAH, I'M NOT THAT GOOD.
THAT WASN'T PRAISE!
WHATEVER
HOW GREAT YOU MUST BE, TO BE ABLE TO DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS.
TAUNTING.
AL-RIGHT ...
AND BE RECOGNIZED, TOO!
even though it might not make any difference.
DEPRESSED
I WANT TO ENTER A COMPETITION SOON.

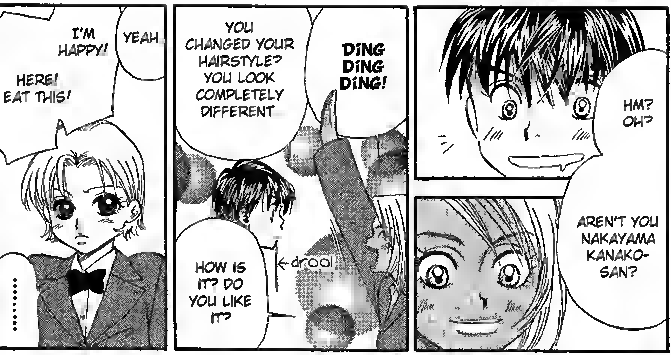
(T/N A famous line from an anime called Yokai Ningen Bem Bero is one of the main characters.)

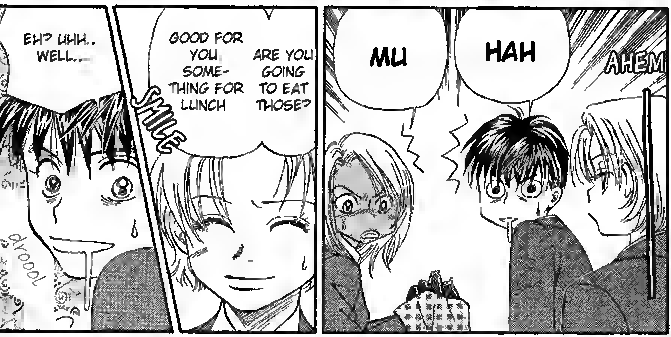
Lunch break
MIYAMO-CHAN, WHAT DO I DO?
Mu.
Don't eat my lunch at my desk.
THE BELL RANG. GET OUT!
IDE.
DING DONG
DASH
SO IDE-KUN SITS THERE.
CHECK.
GLUT

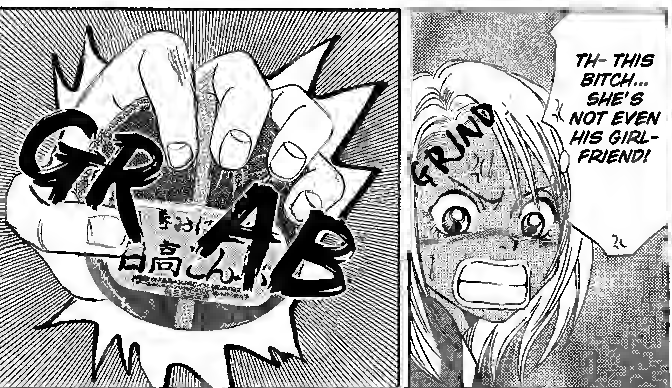
PWEASE FORGIVE ME ♡
IDE, YOUUUUUU~~~!!
GRUMBLE~
NO FIGHTING!!
BUT MY WALLET IS EMPTY
I SAID I'D TREAT YOU,
HUH?
EMPTY
GRUMBLE
STOMACH
WHY CAN'T YOU RESTRAIN YOUR APPETITE?
IDE-KUN...
MY LUNCH BOX—!
BUT... BUT..
HINA-KO-SHAN...
I KNOW I SAW THE WHOLE THING.
IDE, THAT GUY.
HE'S LIKE A CHILD.
NO BUTS!
BUT... BUT...

...
ARE GETTING CLOSER..
THESE TWO
...
SOME-HOW
HAVE A LOVE INTEREST, TOO...
I WANT TO
IDE-KUN. ♡
THIS GIRL, SHE'S THE ONE WHO HIT ON IDE WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO SCHOOL
AND THEN DUMPED HIM.
OOPS, SHE'S REAL.
''/
EH?
OF GIRL...
MY TYPE
DETER-MINED AND TOUGH.
YEAH, THESE KIND OF EYES.

WHY IS SHE...
RUSTLE
FU FU FU
HN?
TA DAA
EAT THESE ♡
WOW!!
IN THIS SITUATION,
USUALLY THE GIRL PRODUCES A HANDMADE LUNCHBOX. WHY SALAD AND RICE BALLS FROM A CONVENIENCE STORE?


I'M HAPPY!
YEAH
HERE! EAT THIS!
.....
YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIRSTYLE? YOU LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
DING DING DING!
HOW IS IT? DO YOU LIKE IT?
drool
HM? OH?
AREN'T YOU NAKAYAMA KANAKO-SAN?


EH? UHH.. WELL...
GOOD FOR YOU SOME-THING FOR LUNCH
ARE YOU GOING TO EAT THOSE?
SHIT
drool
MU
HAH
AHEM


GRAB
日高こん
TH- THIS BITCH... SHE'S NOT EVEN HIS GIRL-FRIEND!
GRIND

WHAT ?!
wait a minute!
THEN,
I CAN HAVE THIS, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU ALL EAT IT TOGE-THER?
!!!
SILENCE
SO IDE'S LUNCH IS MINE. GOT IT?
IDE ATE MY LUNCH
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
NO!!
THOSE ARE FOR IDE-KUN!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME? YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE!
CLACK
C-CAN I?

AGITATED
THEN, LET'S EAT IT!
HMPH!
TAP
TAP
I'M JUST THE CLUB'S MANAGER.
AND, IDE WILL FOLLOW ANYONE WHO BAITS HIM WITH FOOD.
WHY AM I UPSET?
THINK ABOUT IT.
?!
SLAM

I TAKE THAT BACK.
NOW I GET IT... SHE MUST HAVE WANTED TO EAT WITH US, TOO.
OH!
HE CAN ACTUALLY SENSE OTHERS' FEELINGS!
A revolution!
TURNS OUT, SHE REALLY WAS.
I HAD A FEELING .. HINAKO-SAN WAS ANGRY...
SO CREEPY!
SHE'S JUST A CLUB MANAGER
YOU. . HAVE THE GALL TO SAY THAT?
ISN'T THAT GIRL JUST ROTTEN?
SHE ISN'T FRIENDLY AT ALL
WHERE DOES SHE GET OFF ACTING ALL SELF-IMPORTANT LIKE THAT?
HINAKO-SAN
...ISN'T ROTTEN.

AHAHAHAHA
SORRY. I'M MUCH WORSE, AREN'T I?
SERI-OUSLY, ME!
AH...
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
BADUMP
OH...
OH~~~?!
OH...
BADUMP..?

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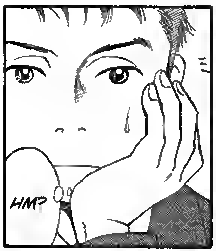
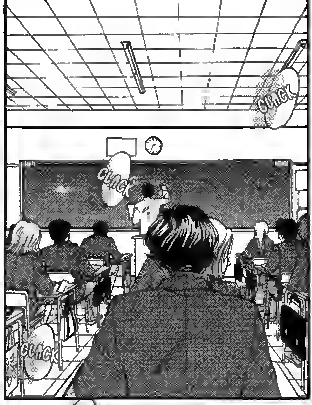

HM?

BUT IDE JUST STARTED PLAYING AND HE'S GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.
GOD, YOU'RE SO MEAN.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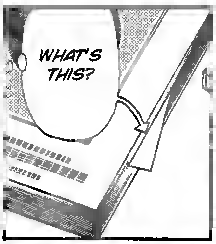
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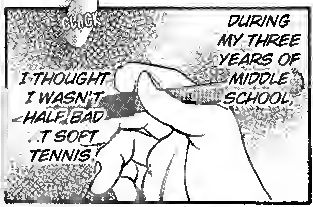
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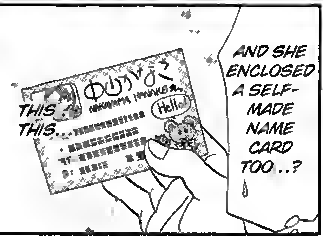
DURING MY THREE YEARS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL,
I THOUGHT I WASN'T HALF BAD AT SOFT TENNIS


THIS..! THIS...
Hello!
AND SHE ENCLOSED A SELF-MADE NAME CARD TOO..?

HERE, THE HAND-OUTS.
WHAT COULD THIS MEAN?

SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED DURING LUNCH. ♡
RUSTLE
I HOPE YOU AREN'T TOO ANGRY AT ME
I'M THE TYPE WHO SPEAKS WITHOUT THINKING
COULD YOU COME TO THE SCHOOL'S ROOFTOP AFTER SCHOOL? I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU ♡
I'LL BE WAITING.
KANAKO

Later
OVERWHELMED
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!
.....
B-BMP
B-BMP
Ooooh
Fwoosh
WH...
!
Fwoosh

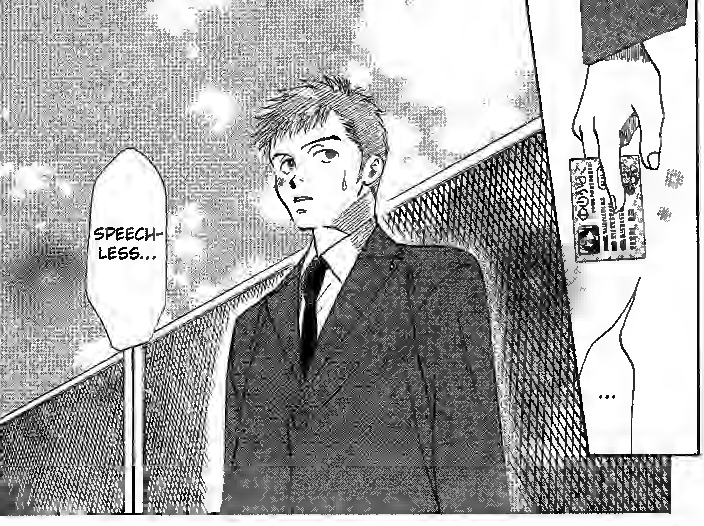
Ah
GRAB
THAT GUY WAS EATING MY LUNCH AT MY DESK
WH-WH-WH-WHY?! I PUT THESE IN THE DESK IDE-KUN WAS SITTING AT!
LIKE I WANTED HIM TO!!
WHY DID YOU LET HIM?!
GRIP
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! PLAYING THIRD WHEEL SINCE LUNCH!
HUH? BUT THE NOTE AND THE CARD IN MY DESK...
SIGH
WHY ARE YOU GOING AFTER HIM AGAIN?
THAT...
DIDN'T YOU... DUMP HIM ONCE BEFORE?
Not that he was in love with you to begin with
CHE! SO YOU WERE AIMING FOR IDE..
OBVIOUSLY! I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE NAME OF SOME-ONE LIKE YOU!

IDE-KUN USED TO BE THE PRINCE IN THE TRACK AND FIELD WORLD, RIGHT?
I STARTED PAYING ATTENTION TO HIM AND SUDDENLY HE QUIT IT. THAT'S A TOTAL SCAM!
TWITCH
NOW HE'S DOING WELL IN THE TENNIS CLUB.
EVERYONE IS SQUEALING OVER TAKITA-KUN.
BUT I'M DIFFERENT.
TWITCH
stop bullshitting me!!
A MELON BEFORE IT RIPENS.
IDE-KUN IS...
There
I REGRET EVER THINKING YOU WERE CUTE.
YOU'RE THE WORST OF THE WORST!
YOU WON'T EVER KNOW HOW GOOD IDE IS!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS CUTE?

DON'T MISTAKE GUYS AS BRAND NAME GOODS.
I MAY NOT BE WORTH MUCH BUT THAT'S FINE.
WASTE YOUR LIFE DOING THAT CRAP!
WH-
WHAT?! THIS GUY!
CHOKE
.....
GUYS
JUDGE WOMEN ON THEIR LOOKS, TOO!!
UGH ...
?!

I HAVE SOME-THING TO RETURN TO YOU.
HERE.
THE NAME CARD YOU WANTED TO GIVE TO IDE.
YEAH... THERE'S SOME TRUTH IN THAT..
HEY!
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY LEAVE?!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME!
OH YEAH? I'M FINE WITH THAT
SO TELL IT TO ME
...
MIYA-MOTO HI-ROYUKI.
WELL, MIYAMATO... ARE YOU GOOD AT TENNIS?

I'LL WATCH YOUR PROGRESS.
YOU'RE IN RESERVE.
HUH ...?
YOU'RE A POTATO BEFORE IT RIPENS!
I SEE.
THEN YOU CAN KEEP THE NAME CARD.
I PLAYED SOFT TENNIS FOR THREE YEARS
I THINK I'M PRETTY GOOD.
I have what it takes!
grow!
COMPARED TO TAKITA OR IDE, I'M LOUSY.
WITHOUT COMPARING. HOW GOOD DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU MUST GET BETTER!
AH?
SCRATCH
YOU SAID THAT AGAIN...
H-HEY?
DASH
GET SO GOOD
YOU MAKE ME SPEECHLESS.


SPEECH-LESS...
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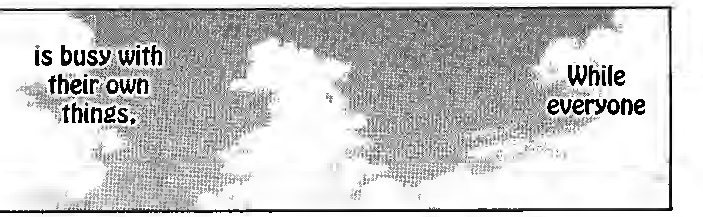
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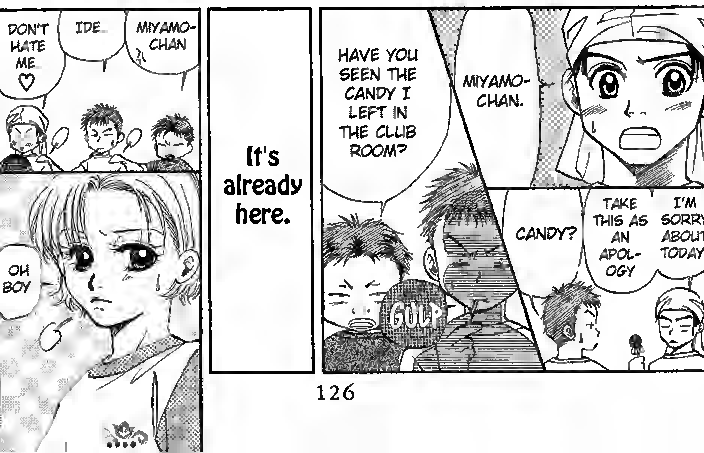
DON'T HATE ME ♡
IDE...
MIYAMO-CHAN
OH BOY
It's already here.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE CANDY I LEFT IN THE CLUB ROOM?
MIYAMO-CHAN.
CANDY?
TAKE THIS AS AN APOL-OGY
I'M SORRY ABOUT TODAY.
GUU

The Kantou Tournament is just around the corner.
OMIYA.
WHERE IS THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT HELD AT?
EVEN AS PART OF A CHEERING SQUAD, I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE A DAY I WOULD GET TO WATCH SUCH BIG TOURNAMENT WITH MY OWN EYES.
AHH
TIC
TIC
TIC
OPEN!
Yes.
...
HAH

LIGHT ON
IT'S ALMOST 11PM.
STEP
STEP
RUUI MUST HAVE GONE TO BED.
A NOTE?
To Dad
June 5 (Sat) to June 7
Kantou Tournament Tennis court #2 Omiya Stadium Saitama
OMIYA STADIUM, SAITAMA.
TO DAD
JUNE 5TH
SATURDAY
KANTOU TOURNAMENT ... I SEE...
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Youkai Ningen Bem

妖怪人間ベム

(Humanoid Monster Bem)

The plot of the series revolves around three yōkai, Bem, Baira and Ramo, fight against other monsters and yōkai which attack humans, making a few friends in the way. Even though the three yōkai are often abused by other human beings due to their appearance, they still strive in protecting the human populace of the city from other monsters, one day hoping to become human beings in return for their good actions.

Bem is the one with blue hair

Shanimuni Go

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DATA

Takita Ruui (15) Male
First Year, Makunogama High
Tennis Club

175 cm 61 Kg
Blood type : O Rh+

Tennis Ball

Distinctive traits
Droopy eyelids
Glasses (astigmatism)
Curly hair (Cat-like)
Cold-hearted, Cruel
Left-handed
Born Feb 7
Aquarius

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Chapter 23 - Kantou Tournament Started

OKAY?
TAP
June 5th
ARE YOU CLEAR ABOUT THE CONCEPT AND PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE?
YEAH! DON'T WORRY!
SWOOZE

OUT OF SASEKO SHUN.
OHO... SO YOU WANT TO MAKE A TENNIS IDOL...
Fukuyama Shigeru
Tennis commentator and journalist.
THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS AN IDOL.
USE JUNIORS PLAYERS WITH POTENTIAL TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS AND POPULARITY OF TENNIS
FLAKES
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S NOT JUST YOUR PERSONAL PREFERENCE?
THAT'S RIGHT! HE SHOULD BE PUBLICIZED MORE SO HE'S FAMOUS!
Fujita Hiroko
Editorial department.
J.M. Magazine
AND THE OTHER KIDS WITH POTENTIAL, TOO?
Remember that!
CAMERA MAN, TANAKA-SAN, PLEASE TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS OF SASEKO-KUN.
I'M KIDDING
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
DON'T BE ALARMED.
HE MUST BE AROUND 20TH IN THE WORLD RANKING?
HE'S JAPAN'S #1, ISN'T HE?
WRONG
FUKUYAMA-SAN, ARE YOU AWARE OF SASEKO-KUN'S RANKING IN ITF* JUNIORS?
FUJITA-KUN, YOU'RE OBSESSED

*The International Tennis Federation (ITF) is the governing body of world tennis.

HE'S RANKED 5TH.
OUT OF ALL THE ITF JUNIORS!
The Kantou Region High School Tennis Tournament
and Inter-High player selections
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

Seed Ranking
1 Saseko Shun (Kanagawa, Sho
2 Takatsu Heita (Tokyo, Horig
Really?
It's Saseko-kun from Shouga High!
MY, S-SEKO-KUN,
AREN'T YOU CONFI-DENT?
WAITING UNTIL NOW TO CHECK THE DRAWS.
I GUESS ANY OPPONENT IS THE SAME TO YOU!
!

FLAP
RISE
EEP!
HE'S PROBABLY MAD AT YOU.
WHAT'S UP, SASEKO?
From that?!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE..
ON THE PLAYER LIST, TAKITA'S NAME!
7
Takita Ruui (Chiba, Maku
8
SO YOU'RE STILL PLAYING TENNIS.
I SEE...

¼ page No.5

In Vol 1, I only gave Shun-sama one scene. This time he has a lot of airtime. He's a high-priced actor, you know! Ruui's papa is even more expensive. (As mentioned in Vol 2, ¼ page No 3.)

Oh, I went to the real Kantou Tournament, too! But it was the rainy season. It poured non-stop until morning. When we reached the stadium, it was only a drizzle, though. Humid weather was hard for sleep-deprived me. If you saw a strange-looking woman (with red-rimmed eyes) taking pictures around there, that was me.

DEAD

An all-nighter the day before

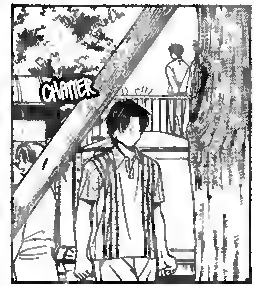
SEEDED PLAYERS ARE SEPARATED TO AVOID PLAYING EACH OTHER UNTIL THE QUARTERFINALS.
I SEE. IS RUUI A SEEDED PLAYER TOO?
TODAY IS ONLY THE FIRST ROUND.
IDE, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT,
THESE GUYS ARE CHAMPIONS FROM THEIR PREFECTURE, YOU KNOW.
...OF THE TABLE
SASEKO SHUN THE NAME AT THE TOP
UHM.. HIS NAME IS
EH? THE FIRST SEED. WHO IS IT?
NO. FROM THE DRAWS, HE'LL FACE THE FIRST SEED
Seeded
1 Sas
2 Takat
IN THE QUARTERFINALS.
SFX:CLANG
WHY AM I NUMBER TWO?!!
!!
TH-THIS GUY IS VERY GOOD, YOU KNOW
Daa
HINA-KO-SHAN
HM?
WHY..

Uchi-kun, that guy is scary.
MURMUR
DON'T FUCK WITH ME...
Hmph!
CREAK
HEY, YOU COMMON PEOPLE.
I, TAKATSU HEITA, AM BETTER THAN SASEKO, THE FIRST SEED.
REMEMBER THIS WELL.
TWITCH
CREAK
YOU CAN'T IGNORE ME?!
HEY!!
ABSOLUTELY NOT RELEVANT TO US.
THAT GUY, I'M SURE EVERYONE WILL HATE HIM.
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US COMMON PEOPLE.
SHOCKED
LEAVES

I'M IDE NOBUHISA.
ONCE I'M IN THE SINGLES TOURNAMENT,
I'LL BE STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
STARES
?!
YOU TOO, REMEMBER THIS WELL.
HAH?
OH, FOUND HIM. FOUND HIM.
HEIT!
THE COACH WANTS TO SEE YOU. YOU'D BETTER HURRY.
A real man
dedicates his life to something.
...
♪
↑ lyrics from an old song
STEP
STEP

...
HEY.
IS IDE NOBUHISA ANYBODY FAMOUS?
HUH?
WHO?
WHAT? THAT SERIOUS EXPRESSION.
SO IT WAS ALL BULLSHIT.
Tokyo's representative. Second year student. Horigawa Academy. Takatsu Heita.
An under-18 Juniors ranked player.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
SOMETIMES...

DAD'S WORDS KEEP FLASHING INTO MY HEAD.
"YOU'D BETTER QUIT TENNIS."
"CONTINUING WITH IT WILL GAIN YOU NOTHING."
"YOUR PLAYING IS THE WORST."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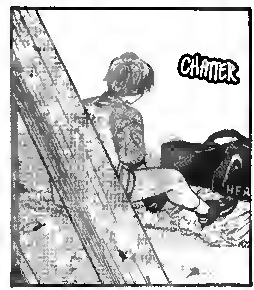
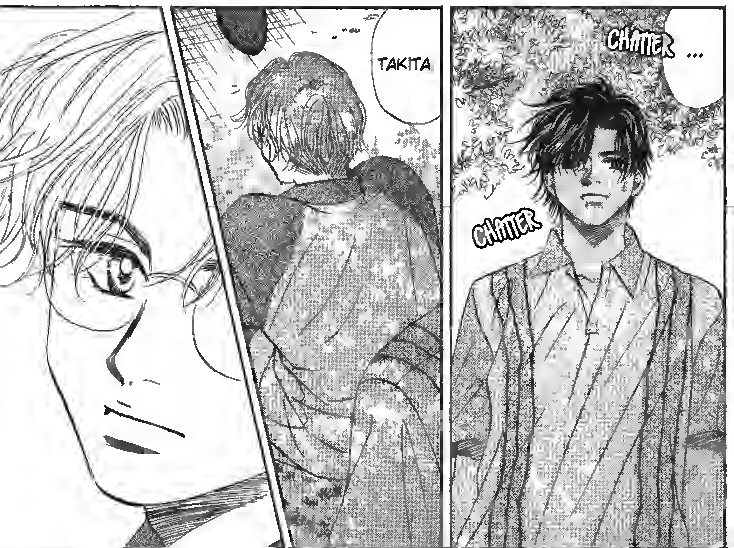

CHATTER

"FOR WHAT REASON ARE YOU PLAYING TENNIS?"
I DECIDED TO BECOME A PRO, DIDN'T I?
CALM DOWN
THE MATCH IS ABOUT TO START
WHY AM I PLAYING TENNIS?

CHATTER
CHATTER
RUi RUi !!
TAKI...
...TA...
...
WE CAME TO CHEER FOR YOU.
CHATTER
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY, RUU!?
CHATTER

CHEEP
CHEEP
Eight years ago.
WHAT WAS THAT?
RUIRUI?
THE MANAGER IS BUYING THE PROGRAM
WE SAW A WEIRD GUY WHEN WE WERE CHECKING OUT THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
TAKITA GOT HERE FIRST.
HI, YOU'RE EARLY TODAY.
RUIUI.
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'RE THE SAME AGE AND WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING TOGETHER FOR YEARS.
AH
Saseko Shun. Eight years old.
CHEEP
CHEEP

Saseko Shun, eight years old.
That summer he tried calling Ruui by his first name but failed.
AH TAKITA
WHAT? YOU SURPRISED ME
CHEEP
CHEEP
HUH?


TAKITA
CHATTER ...
CHATTER

LONG TIME NO SEE
...
SASEKO
..
IT'S GOOD TO SEE
THAT YOU'RE STILL PLAYING TENNIS.
YEAH.
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M SASEKO SHUN.
I USED TO BE IN THE SAME TENNIS CLUB AS TAKITA.
FRIENDLY SMILE
Paa — haa —

THE NUMBER ONE SEED!
HOW REFRESHING.
WHOA! IT'S SASEKO, THE JUNIORS' FIRST SEED!
EEK
N- NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO...
I HOPE TO BECOME YOUR RIVAL FROM NOW ON.
HE NEVER CHANGES.
FAKE SMILE.
Ohh What a way to get over-familiar with people
NICE TO MEET YOU, SHUN-KUN.
I'M IDE NOBUHISA.
GRAB
AH, I SEE.
IDE-KUN, RIGHT? A PLEASURE.
SMILE
THE KANTOU HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT ...
HAS BEGUN!

AH!
IT'S HANAPII AND TOMO-CHAN!
HI.
ARE YOU HERE TO CHEER FOR TAKITA?
IS THE DOUBLES' FIRST ROUND STARTING SOON?
THE OTHERS ARE. I'M NOT.
THAT'S LATER.
WE'RE IN THE TEAM TOURNA-MENT, TOO. IT'S ABOUT TO START.
SO COOL.
FIDGET
FIDGET
I WANT TO WIN AND ENTER A BIG TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS SOON.
EITHER OF US WINNING AT THE PREFECTURALS WAS POSSIBLE.
TO BE HONEST, THE TIEBREAK ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK.

HANAPII, YOU SEEM DOWN.
OUR HEARTS AREN'T AS STRONG AS YOURS.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS FUN.
IT DID?
GRIN
...
HE'S JUST FEELING NERVOUS.
HEH?
I...
DON'T WANT TO PAIR UP WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT TOMO-CHAN...
WHAT? HANAPII AND TOMO-CHAN WON'T BE PLAYING TOGETHER?
NO.
IT'S THE TEAM TOURNAMENT.

...
IF I DON'T HAVE TOMO-CHAN... IF IT'S NOT TOMO-CHAN...
SOB
SOB
ONE OF OUR TEAMMATES WAS INJURED. SO I HAD TO FILL IN. EIICHI WILL HAVE TO PAIR UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
IT IS A BIG DEAL !!
COME ON. THAT'S NOT BIG DEAL..
AH
EH?
TAKATSU HEITA!
OH, THAT GUY IS ABOUT TO START!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
SOB
SOB

OH,
TAKATSU?
SO HE'S REALLY FAMOUS, I GUESS?
HE IS GOOD ALRIGHT.
BUT HE'S ALSO FAMOUS FOR SOME-THING ELSE.
YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN YOU WATCH HIM PLAY
WHEN I WATCH HIM PLAY...?
EIICHI, SNAP OUT OF IT ALREADY
BUT... BUT...!
THE BEST OF A ONE SET MATCH.
TAKATSU-KUN TO SERVE.

SASEKO-KUN!
CLANG
"YOU'RE NOT ONLY LACKING IN SKILL..."
"BUT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MANY GOOD MATCHES."
YES.
FUKUYAMA-SAN, YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR STYLE?
YOU CAN TELL?
Of course.
AFROS ARE IN STYLE NOW.
THE MATCH HASN'T STARTED YET, RIGHT?
PANT
PHEW! LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT IN TIME
PANT

I'M TRYING TO COME UP WITH A CATCHY HEADLINE.
You are?
IT'S ME WHO IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU FOR THIS
WE JUST CAME FROM GREETING THE OFFICIALS AT THE INFORMATION CENTER.
SASEKO SHUN, YOUNG LORD ON THE TENNIS COURT!
A REFRESHING SMASH TO YOUR HEART!
.....
A REFRESHING SMASH!!
EH, TAKATSU?
FUJITA-KUN, LET'S GO WATCH TAKATSU-KUN'S GAME.
TOTALLY!
EH?! NO GOOD?!
THAT'S A BIT..
SHOCK!
FUKUYAMA-SAN.

TAKITA RUUI
IS IN THE TOURNAMENT, TOO.
...
OHH!! THAT'S AWE-SOME!!
Unconscious reaction
DOES THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY?
...
THAT DEPENDS
ON HOW TAKITA PLAYS.

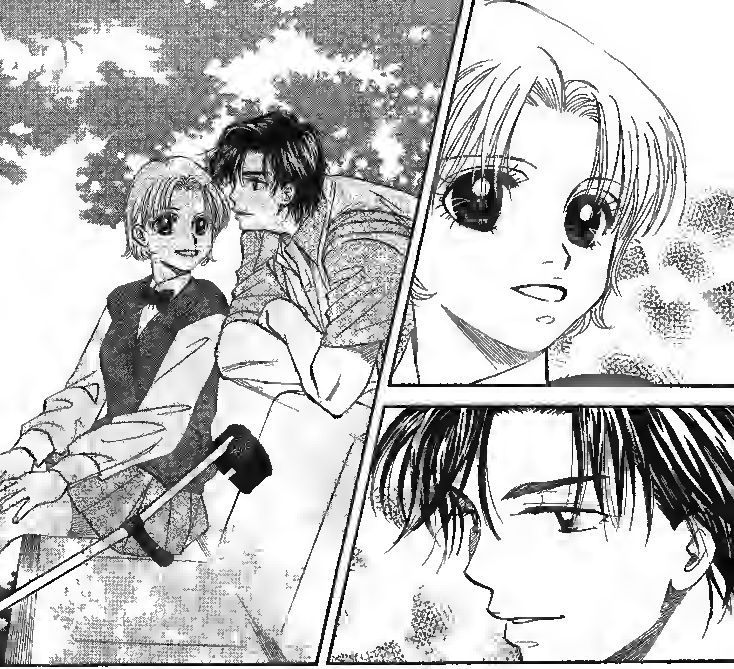
TAKATSU HEITA'S NAME STARTED GARNERING ATTENTION ONLY A YEAR OR TWO AGO.
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS PLAYING IN AUSTRALIA BECAUSE OF HIS FATHER'S WORK.
I HEARD HE WAS IN THE AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS TOURNAMENT AS WELL.
HE LOOKS PRETTY STRONG

WOW!
...
OUT!
HE HAS BOTH TALENT AND POTENTIAL, BUT HE COULDN'T MAKE IT TO THE TOP

BECAUSE OF HIS HOT TEMPER.
...
...
YOU LOUSY LINE-MAN!!
AH.
DID YOU LOSE YOUR EYES SOME-WHERE?!
Insecure
HOW WAS THAT AN OUT?!
BULL SHIT!
HE'S GOT A HISTORY OF BEING EVICTED FROM THE GAME AND STORMING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH
QUITE THE RESUME OF BAD ACTIONS.
HE HAS NO SELF-RESTRAINT.
ALWAYS MAKING PRO-TESTS.
BOO!
BOO!
CLANG

JUMPED
WHAT ?!
MIND YOUR MANNERS!
BLEH
DASH
WHAT IS HE, A KID?
OH, HE RAN AWAY.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ..?
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
ARGH!
FWIP

AND THERE WERE VERY FEW UNFORCED ERRORS, TOO.
THAT TAKATSU GUY. HIS SHOTS ARE SO POWERFUL
HE'S NOT LIKE ME WHO RELIES ON STRENGTH ALONE.
AAH
DAMMIT~~ I CAN'T STOP WATCHING HIM!
!!
AH...
HINA...
ko-san



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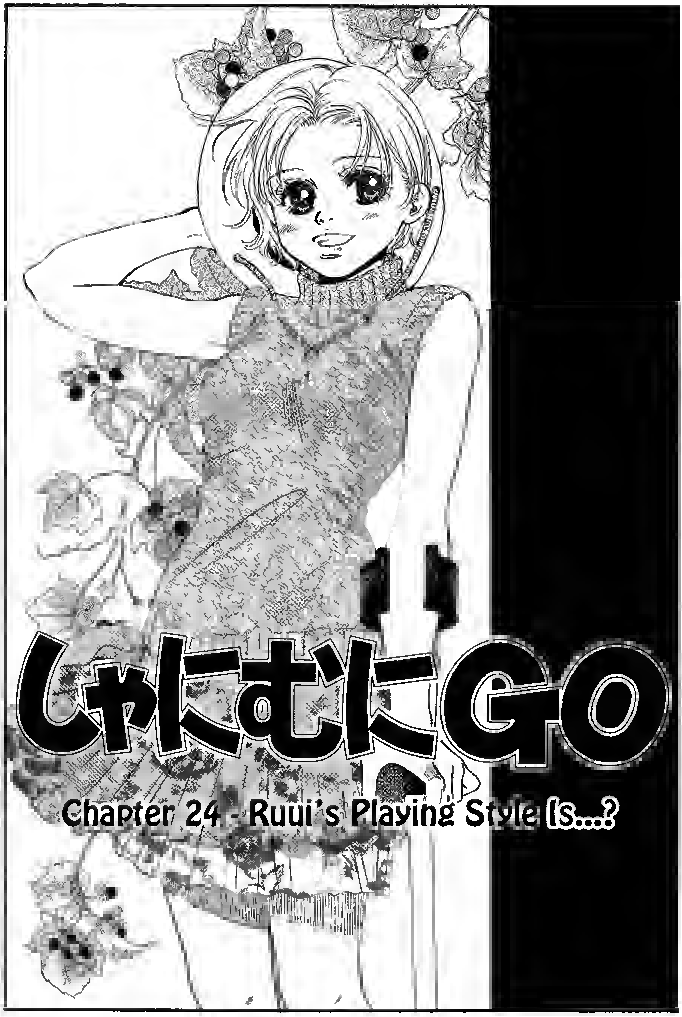
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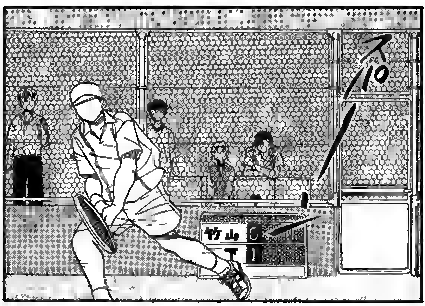
Chapter 24 - Ruui's Playing Style Is...?

I ONLY FOUND OUT TODAY.
AND WHAT'S MORE, TAKITA RUUI IS IN THAT CLUB.
I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT YOU'RE A TENNIS CLUB MANAGER.
BUT...
SNOOZE

I...
!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN THAT SORT OF THING.
AND YOU NEVER ASKED.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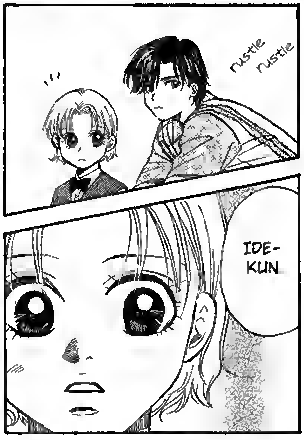
THAT'S TRUE.

RUSTLE
THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH...
HM?
WILL EVENTUALLY PLAY TAKITA-KUN.
I SEE.
WELL, THAT WAS TOO LOW FOR A STRAIGHT, DON'T YOU THINK?

……

WHAT IS THIS SITUATION?!
GULP
WH-
1. THEY'RE ACTUALLY SIBLINGS.
2. SASEKO IS HITTING ON HINAKO-SAN.
3. HE'S ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS.
WHAT
WH-WH-WH-WHICH ONE IS IT?
WHAT

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
EH?!


rustle rustle
!!!
IDE-KUN

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In vol 3 ch.13, Nobucchi and Ruui were playing rock, paper, scissors and there was a different way of ending the game. So I wanted to write an explanation about it

Got it? Try playing this sometime.♡

That should be all
See you in Vol 5
Good Bye

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was treated like child
OH..
YOU'RE COUSINS..
I SEE
RELIEVED
WELL, THIS KID IS IN OUR CLUB.
I KNOW HIM.
EH?
RIGHT?
COUNTRY
IDE NOBUHISA, WHO IS HOPING TO BECOME MY RIVAL.
YES, A RIVAL IN TENNIS
SO YOU MET HIM BEFORE?
WHEN I WAS TALKING TO TAKITA
HE WAS THERE
I SEE
I'M GOOD, YOU KNOW.
TWITCH

WELL, MY MATCH WILL START SOON.
OH, HINAKO.
RISE
LATER, SHUN-KUN!
I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE DOING WELL

HUH?
HINAKO-SAN, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME
THAT SASEKO WAS YOUR COUSIN

BESIDES, RIGHT NOW,
I FEEL MORE PRIDE FOR YOU, TAKITA-KUN, AND THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS.
IDE-KUN,
HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE PROUD, NOT ME.
AH, WELL... BECAUSE HE'S STRONG, YOU KNOW?
EH? WHY?
THE FIRST SEED, RIGHT? YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.
WOW...
WHOA...!!
Actually, you'd better not
BUT HINAKO-SAN,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PROUD OF OUR TEAM-MATES.
AS EXPECTED OF HINAKO-SAN!

The not-to-be-proud-of teammates.
HELL YEAH!
HOORAY
PUMP
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
6-2
MATCH WON BY TAKITA.
ACK!
TAKITA-KUN'S GAME'S OVER.
RUN
RUN
RUN
The first day of the Kantou Tournament.
Takita Ruui advanced to the second round.

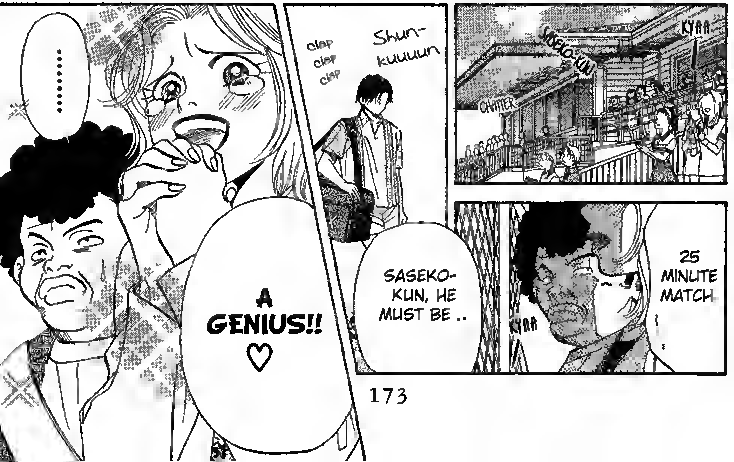
I HAVE TO COME AGAIN?
HUH ?!
FUKUYAMA-SAN, THERE'S STILL TOMORROW.
IT'S AFRO!
AFRO!
GRRR!
I MISSED IT...
AH, YES.
AFRO!
YOU GUYS OVER THERE, DID YOU WATCH THE WHOLE MATCH?
DID HE APPEAR HUNGRY*? DID HE LEAP AFTER THE BALL LIKE HE WAS STARVED FOR IT?
WHAT DO WE THINK? IN WHAT RESPECT?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TAKITA-KUN'S MATCH?
OKAY.
ME DUN GET IT LIKE DAT~
I DON'T KNOW. HE ALWAYS PLAYS FLAWLESSLY.
well
TAKITA, HUNGRY?

*Note Words in bold were said in English

!!
CHE!
TAKITA RUU!? THAT GUY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO BE HUNGRY!
HIS PLAY HAS NO FIRE AT ALL.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT SOMETHING IS.
CACKLE
Here
HE DEFINITELY LACKS SOMETHING.
MOCHIMIYA, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
A HARD-BOILED EGG?
I SEE... I SEE.
AND...?
AT LEAST MY "HUNGRY" IS FAR SUPERIOR TO HIS. SEE IT FOR YOURSELF.
MUNCH
MUNCH
GOB
BLE
I AM VERY HUNGRY.
MOP

HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN YOU LEAPING AFTER AN EGG LIKE YOU'RE STARVED FOR IT, DUDE!
MOCHI MIYA ~~~~
UH, WE'RE TAKITA'S TEAM-MATES. HE'LL DEFINITELY DO WELL IN THE COMPETITION.
MOCHIMIYA'S GOT DOZENS OF EGGS IN HIS BAG.
AUCH
GRAB
FUKUYAMA-SAN THERE'S STILL TOMORROW
TAKITA-KUN, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS BETTER
Like you're much better than them
LISTEN, TAKATSU!
I'M BEGGING YOU. DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT RISKY DURING A MATCH AGAIN! TRY TO CONTAIN YOURSELF!!
Coach
SO WHAT? I WON ANYWAY.
IT WAS THE LOUSY LINEMAN'S FAULT.
YOU!! YOUUU...!!
GAH

BESIDES, WINNING A SHITTY MATCH LIKE THAT MEANS NOTHING TO ME.
YOU!! DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY STUDENTS DREAM OF PLAYING IN A TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS?!
HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW?
ANY-WAYS..
GET ME SOMEONE WORTH FIGHTING.
Takatsu Hello Advanced to the second round with a score of 6-1.


KYAA
KYAA
CHATTER
SASEKO-KUN, HE MUST BE ..
25 MINUTE MATCH.
clap clap clap
Shun-kuuuun
A GENIUS!!
.....

Saseko Shun.
Advanced to the second round with a score of 6-0.
YONEX
In the team tournament, Makuhari High was knocked out in the first round.
sob sob
If it's not Toma-chan, I can't do it
RRRRRRR
RRRRRRR
CLICK
HELLO YOU'VE REACHED THE TAKITA HOUSE-HOLD.
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP.

BEEP
HELLO, DAD
IT'S ME, RUUI.
I WON THE FIRST ROUND OF THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT.
I'M STAYING AT THE SAME PLACE AS YESTERDAY.
I HAVE A MATCH TOMORROW, TOO.
OHO
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
RUUI'S FAMILY MUST BE VERY CLOSE.
!!!
STICK
WHAA!!
B
ANG
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?! RUUI, YOU BAKACHIN!
SHUT UP! SO ANNOYING!
I'M NOT CHEERING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
AS IF YOU WERE CHEERING FOR ME TO BEGIN WITH!

I WON THE FIRST ROUND OF THE KANTOU TOURNAMENT.
PRESS
RUUI
BLANK
HELLO, DAD.
IT'S ME, RUUI.
I HAVE A MATCH TOMORROW, TOO.
CLICK
I'M STAYING AT
CLACK
TOOT
TOOT
...
VERY GOOD, RUUI.
CLAP
CLAP
MAMA WOULD BE SURPRISED.
IT DIDN'T LOOK AT ALL LIKE THIS WAS YOUR FIRST TIME PLAYING TENNIS.
JUNE 5TH, 6:30 PM
SIZZLE

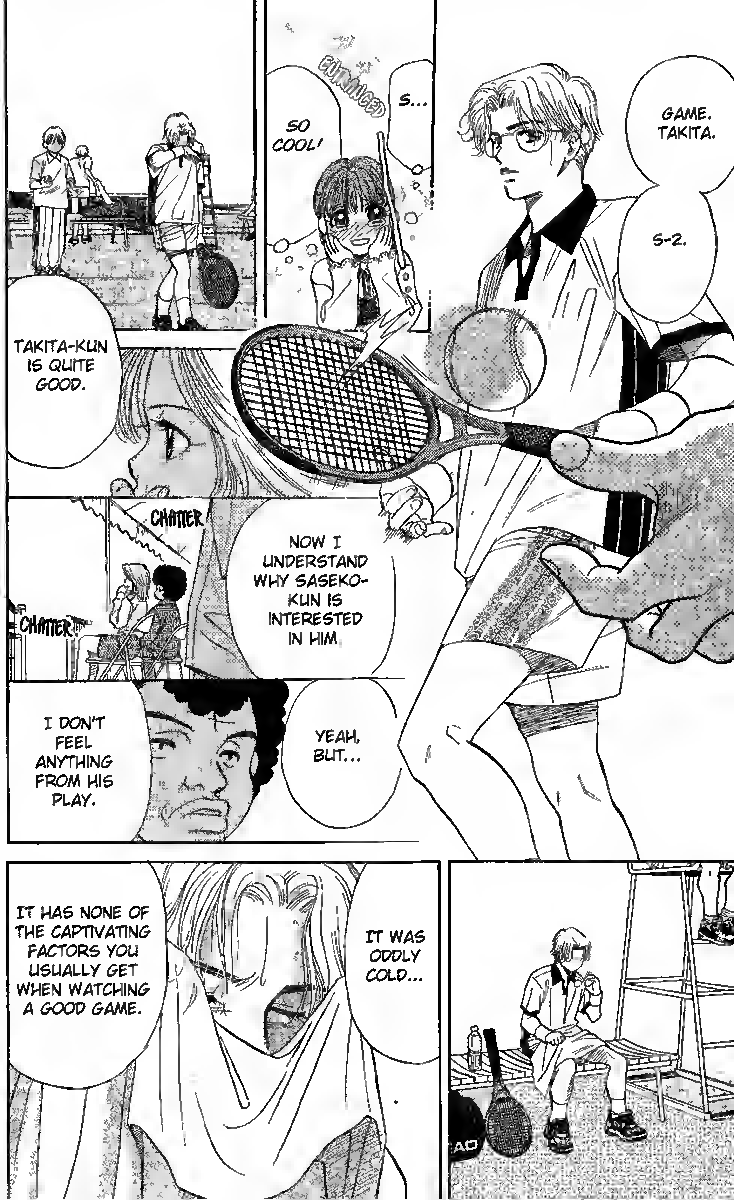
AT FIRST,
YOU ALMOST FELL OVER SWINGING THE RACKET.
THAT LITTLE BOY CHASING THE DREAM FOREVER.
YOU CAN'T BE
REALITY IS HARSH.
AND IF YOU WANT TO STEP INTO THE PRO WORLD,
THE YOU RIGHT NOW WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.

June 6th
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
MAKO-SAMA, YOUR FACE IS RED.
UH... UHM ...
ARE YOU UNWELL?

THAT'S WONDERFUL!
I EVEN BROUGHT THE SANDWICHES THAT I MADE. HE MIGHT THINK I'M A NUISANCE.
CRUNCH
P-PHP
P-PHP
I...
DIDN'T TELL RUUI-SAMA THAT I'D BE HERE TODAY, CHEERING FOR HIM.
Honjou Mako. First year student, Otohime Academy.
ANY MAN WITH THAT ATTITUDE WOULD NEED A WAKE-UP CALL.
AND BRINGS A HAND-MADE LUNCH-BOX IS A NUISANCE
NO MAN COULD THINK THAT THE GIRL WHO COMES TO CHEER FOR HIM
Y- YOU THINK?
ISN'T THAT HINAKO-SAN?
HINAKO-SAN
AH.
I'M NERVOUS.
OH MY, SO MANY BOYS.

...
HON-JOU--SAN?
YES.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
HELLO. YOU'RE HERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, I SEE.
BOW
TAKITA-KUN IS PLAYING.
EH?!!
YUH-KUH

30-40 TAKITA.
MY!
HE'S PRETTY SKILLFUL.
CLAP
AS EXPECTED OF THE MAN CHOSEN BY MAKO-SAMA.
CLAP
GAME, TAKITA
TAKITA 15-0.
30-0.
30-15.
40-15.


GAME. TAKITA.
S-2.
S...
SO COOL!
CUTE!!
TAKITA-KUN IS QUITE GOOD.
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SASEKO-KUN IS INTERESTED IN HIM.
CHATTER
CHATTER
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING FROM HIS PLAY.
YEAH, BUT...
IT HAS NONE OF THE CAPTIVATING FACTORS YOU USUALLY GET WHEN WATCHING A GOOD GAME.
IT WAS ODDLY COLD...

AT THE VERY LEAST...
RIGHT NOW HE LACKS THE POWER TO BE A RIVAL FOR SASEKO-KUN.
HE'S WEARING A SCHOOL UNIFORM. SO HE ISN'T A PLAYER, RIGHT?
IS HE A TAKATSU FAN?
OH, SHUN-KUN.
YOU LIKE TAKATSU'S PLAYING STYLE?
STEP
HMPH.
HEY, MISTER, DON'T STAND OVER THERE.
I CAN'T SEE.
EH?!

I WAS PLAYING ON THE COURT BEHIND YOU.
YOU KNOW, ALL THIS TIME
SHUN-KUN...
AH, WERE YOU?
SO? DID YOU WIN?
...
I DID.
AND YOU'LL PLAY RUUI IN THE QUARTER-FINALS, RIGHT?
RUUI IS PLAYING NOW.
I SEE.
AREN'T YOU GONNA GO WATCH?
AT THIS POINT, WATCHING HIM IS UNNECESSARY.
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT TAKITA.
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT WE BOTH PLAY OUR BEST.
NO. I ALREADY WENT TO SEE HIS MATCH A LITTLE YESTERDAY.
BUT IF...
TAKITA DOESN'T WIN...
OH, DON'T WORRY.
RUUI WILL WIN

IDE...
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN
TAKATSU'S PLAY TO YOU?
EH ..?
TAKATSU IS A BASELINER
HE PLAYS BEST WHEN HITTING FROM THE BASELINE.

EVEN WHEN HE IS LURED FORWARD, HE'S QUICK TO GO BACK AND DEFEND.
YAH!
STRONG DEFENSE AND POWERFUL GROUNDSTROKES ARE LETHAL WEAPONS.
HMM ...
IF WE JUST LOOK AT THOSE,
HIS PLAYING STYLE IS SIMILAR TO MINE.
But somehow we're different.

BUT IF YOU THINK TAKATSU IS JUST A MERE DEFENSIVE BASELINER, THINK AGAIN
THAT GUY...
IS A COUNTER-PUNCHER

DOWN-THE-LINE STRAIGHT !!
SH-!!
RAAH!!

!!
HE TURNED THAT STRAIGHT SHOT INTO A WINNER CROSS-COURT TO THE CORNER!
INCRED-IBLE!
ALRIGHT!!
HE'LL COUNTER-ATTACK
.....
WHAT EXCITING PLAY!
THE OPPONENT'S WINNERS
WITH EVEN SHARPER ONES.

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